

COUPLE SLAIN NEAR SOUTH SOLON

CEDARVILLE MAN KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

LUTHER DUNN DEAD, BROTHER SERIOUSLY HURT WEDNESDAY

Colored Men Victims When Auto Hits Truck On Pike

Luther Dunn, 26, colored, Cedarville, was killed and his brother, George Dunn, also of Cedarville, was seriously injured when an auto collided with a truck on the London and South Charleston Road, five miles west of London, Wednesday at 12:30 p. m.

Dunn, who suffered a broken neck, was riding in an auto driven by Lon Hardin, London and was with his brother, George Dunn and William Hamilton, Cedarville, also colored. Miss Bertha Williams, London, was riding with Hardin also. The Dunn brothers and Hamilton had been employed with Hille Brothers, cement contractors, Cedarville, at London and had engaged Hardin to drive them to Cedarville to spend Christmas.

It is said the accident occurred when Hardin's machine collided with a Reo truck driven by W. M. Ferris, Cincinnati, employed by the Fairbanks-Morse Co., of that city. Ferris, who suffered a badly injured shoulder and numerous cuts and bruises was on his way to the farm of Frank Nelson, north of London, to make some repairs on farm machinery.

George Dunn suffered injuries to his head, and a sprained knee. Hamilton had a portion of his right ear cut off and suffered other minor injuries.

Hardin and Miss Williams were not badly injured, both suffering slight cuts and bruises. They were riding on the front seat of Hardin's machine, and the three other men were in the rear seat. Both machines were badly damaged.

Employees of the state highway department and D. E. Farr, London, happened by the scene of the accident a short time later. The body of the dead man was found on the ground between the auto and truck, both of which were on the south side of the road.

Undertaker W. E. Lukens, London, was called and took charge of the body and also took three of the injured men to London. Dr. B. M. Beatty took Miss Williams and Hardin to London.

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M'DERMOTT BLAMES MURDER OF MELLETT ON STEVE KASCHOLK

Shot Ends Human Triangle



Wallace M. Probasco, New York society man, was about to return to his wife, with whom he is shown at the top, when Mrs. Robert H. Ingersoll, wife of the watch king, shot him and killed herself in her New York apartment. The Ingersolls are shown below. Mrs. Probasco is the daughter of "Bob" Ingersoll, the atheist, but was not related to the watch man.

KING FERDINAND LEAVES BED; WILL EAT CHRISTMAS DINNER

Crown Prince Carol Inquires About Health of Sire— Erstwhile Consort Decorates Tree For Young Son

BUCHAREST, Dec. 23.—King Ferdinand will be permitted to Christmas dinner—the first solid food he has been allowed to take since his operation a fortnight ago.

An official communique stated that King Ferdinand had left his bed today for the first time.

His dinner will consist of chicken, vegetables and his customary broth and milk.

Still unaware that his illness is considered certain to be eventually fatal, the king is again in a jovial mood and continually asks for more food.

It was disclosed that the king's physicians have despaired of his life several times because of his weak heart but they now believe that his tenacity will keep him alive until well into the new year.

Queen Marie spends much time at the king's bedside.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—While Zizi Lambrino, former Crown Prince Carol of Roumania, was in her Neully home, within a stone's throw of Carol's villa, busy today decorating a Christmas tree for Carol's first son, the one-time heir to the Roumanian throne made earnest inquiries about his royal father's health.

Prince Carol called upon Dr. H. Hartmann, the Paris specialist, who operated upon King Ferdinand two weeks ago in Bucharest, and for thirty minutes asked questions about his father's condition. Later, in an interview with International News Service, Dr. Hartmann said:

"When I asked Prince Carol to what circumstance I owed the honor of his visit, he replied: 'I am a son seeking news of his father.'"

"I assured Carol that the king is in no danger and that he has nothing to worry about. The prince gave no indication as to whether he intended to go to Bucharest to see his father and, from my personal knowledge of conditions, I feel that he would not dare to set foot upon Roumanian soil."

MAIL GUARDS LEARN THERE IS A SANTA

ACCUSED CLAIMS HE IS BEING "FRAMED"

BY STATE INFORMER

Defendant Submits To Examination By Prosecutor

CANTON, O., Dec. 23.—Pat McDermott, testifying for his own life, shunted the slaying of Don R. Mellett, editor, onto the shoulders of Steve Kascholk, state's informer, at the McDermott murder trial today.

"When Steve told me of having a job to 'bump off' Mellett, I told him he was crazy," McDermott testified in an unemotional voice.

"I telephoned Mellett twice to warn him of the intended job."

McDermott supported the murder-night alibi given by his invalid landlady.

"I went to bed early the night of July 15 and didn't get up until the next morning," he said.

Prosecutor C. B. McClintock took the defendant over for cross-examination.

McDermott went over his record for the prosecutor. He had served in Atlanta penitentiary after being convicted on a larceny charge.

He had worked in various places throughout the country, including Nantyglo, Pa., Cleveland, and as a sign painter in Boston last fall.

Under cross-examination, McDermott repeated his version of Steve Kascholk and the "job."

He told of going over from Massillon to Canton ahead of Steve.

"What were you doing in Canton?"

"Nothing in particular," McDermott answered.

"Why did you go under the name of Thompson?"

"From what Steve told me about the job, I didn't want to get mixed up in it; that's why I changed my name."

"Why did you think you'd get mixed up in it?"

"I was the fellow who warned Mellett."

"You told him there were three fellows hanging around his garage?"

"Yes."

"How did you know there were three men?"

"I saw them leaving in a Ford coupe one time when I was sitting on the porch."

"You read about three warnings in the newspaper?" McDermott shouted.

"The first one but not the second telephone," McDermott replied quietly.

PRISONER, NEAR PARDON, DIES IN PRISON

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 23.—As hurried Christmas shoppers were preparing their last-minute boxes to spread the message of holiday cheer here today, an undertaker was preparing a box for an aged father and mother at Bowling Green.

The box will contain the body of their son, Frank Simonds, 31, who

died at the state penitentiary, following an operation for appendicitis, as preparations were being made to seek a pardon for him.

Simonds was serving a life sentence for second-degree murder of Edward Keep in Wood County in 1916. It is said that the murder of Keep was not discovered and Simonds enlisted in the army and fought gallantly with the American troops in France, later

returning to Ohio. His conscience bothered him and he confessed the killing, pleading guilty and accepting a life sentence.

Recently, efforts had been started by influential friends, it is said, to endeavor to obtain a pardon or parole for him.

Simonds entered the prison January 11, 1924, and, according to the warden, had been a model prisoner.

MRS. WILMA LEVAN, STEUDEVILLE, IS NEW COMMITTEEWOMAN

Republicans Select Her From Choice of Four Women

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Wilma Sinclair Levan, of Steubenville, today was celebrating new political honors, which came as a Christmas present when the Republican state central committee voted her into the position of national committeewoman, succeeding Mrs. Battelle.

Mrs. Levan was nominated after several ballots had been taken. Mrs. W. T. Miller, of Cleveland; Mrs. Rose Morlarity, of Columbus, and Mrs. John McKee, of Springfield, were candidates also.

The new committeewoman has had much political experience, having served as chairman of the woman's division of Thad Brown's organization in his race for secretary of state. She was also Ohio woman's campaign manager for President Coolidge's campaign in 1924.

The committee voted to maintain state headquarters of the central committee through next year, assessing the twenty-two districts \$500 each to defray the cost.

FATHER KILLED BY YOUTH IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Joseph Ardiccono, 21, shot and killed his father early today in their home in Grant City, Staten Island, after the elder Ardiccono, police were told, had threatened to slash his wife's throat.

After firing six shots at his father, four of which took effect, the boy boarded a trolley car, rode six and a half miles to Staten Island police headquarters and surrendered with the laconic announcement that "I have just killed my father."

WILL INVESTIGATE DRY ENFORCEMENT

DETROIT, Dec. 23.—Plans for a congressional investigation of the national prohibition enforcement machinery under Assistant Secretary Lincoln C. Andrews were being made today by Representative Clarence J. McLeod, of Michigan, following the death of Wm. Niedermeier, who was shot by prohibition agents while duck hunting.

ITALIAN BREAKS ALTITUDE RECORD

ROME, Dec. 23.—Flying the seaplane S-59 with a load of 1,110 pounds, the Italian Aviator Pasaleva rose to an altitude of 18,168 feet today at the Sesto Calende aerodrome, creating what is claimed to be a new world record for altitude with such a load.

TURKEYS GO UP

CINCINNATI, Dec. 23.—Local pocketbooks, already near the breaking point due to yuletide shopping, were handed the last straw today when turkey hens and toms opened on the Cincinnati produce exchange at the new high wholesale price of forty-four cents a pound. Poultry dealers reported that receipts were light.

KILLED BY TRUCK

CINCINNATI, Dec. 23.—Joseph Henlein, 55, shipping clerk, was dead here today from injuries sustained when he was struck by a heavy truck yesterday.

TALK ABOUT REAL SHOPPING SERVICE

Toys, Candy, Furniture, Clothing, Jewelry, . . . we could run down the entire list of suitable Christmas gift suggestions and not mention a single thing that the "shop-a-guide" fails to offer. It's so much easier to select gifts the Classified way than to walk for miles. . . . THE EVENING GAZETTE THE MORNING REPUBLICAN

BRUNETTE IS PREFERRED!



Charlotte Dixon, 17, who never uses rouge or lipstick and isn't bobbed, is Toledo, Ohio's, most beautiful high school girl. She won her crown in contest with 100 others. All gentlemen don't prefer blondes, Miss Dixon's choice shows.

BAN JOHNSON AND LANDIS BOTH SILENT ON BASEBALL SCANDAL

Public Apparently Believe Cobb And Speaker Not Guilty—Friends Rally To Support Of "Idols."

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—"Please give me time to get over the shock," was the way President Ban Johnson, of the American League, greeted reporters today when they sought from him a statement on baseball's latest scandal.

Johnson declared that, after he has had sufficient time to digest the mass of evidence that drapes a shroud over the brilliant records of two of baseball's greatest heroes—Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker—he may have a formal statement to make. Meanwhile, he said, he must remain silent.

Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis, whose act Tuesday in releasing 100 pages of testimony concerning a seven-year-old scandal rocked baseball to its foundations was equally uncommunicative when asked by reporters.

Landis stands pat on the evidence submitted to the public, leaving it to draw its own conclusions as to the innocence or guilt of those involved.

Reports from Cleveland, Detroit and Augusta, Ga., the latter place Ty Cobb's home town, indicate the public in those cities are unanimous in the belief that the two great idols of fandom are not guilty.

Johnson said the guilty had been punished; that no one of the accused would ever appear in organized baseball again; and that he could not see the sense of lowering this cloud upon their families especially just at the Christmas season.

Although President Johnson refused to comment on the case itself, he did say that he deeply regretted the "breaking" of the story at this time, and, in saying that, the American League prey indicated he was not thinking of the broken Cobb and Speaker or of Wood and Leonard, but of their families.

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'PEACHES' BROWNING WANTS TO RETURN TO CINDERELLA DADDY

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—That "Peaches" Browning, unable to bear the strain of the separation longer, desires to go back to her fond "daddy" was indicated today by the latter's personal attorney, Francis Dale, in a statement predicting a reconciliation between elderly Edward W. Browning, the Cinderella man, and his child-wife, the former Frances Christmas gift suggestions and not mention a single thing that the "shop-a-guide" fails to offer. It's so much easier to select gifts the Classified way than to walk for miles. . . . THE EVENING GAZETTE THE MORNING REPUBLICAN

AUTHORITIES FROM THREE COUNTIES IN SEARCH FOR SLAYER

Farmer And Wife Found Murdered In Fayette ette Co.

SOUTH SOLON, O., Dec. 23.—Sam Saterfield was arrested at noon today following the murder of Charles Halterman and his wife, residing on a farm at Blessing's Corner, three miles south of here. Saterfield formerly was employed on the Halterman farm, according to Sheriff R. A. Ramsay, and, several days ago, was reported to have threatened the life of his former employer following a business argument at Jeffersonville, a neighboring village.

"Oh, S a m, don't! They're going to kill Charles," shrieked Mrs. Halterman just before her murdered body and that of her husband were found early this morning by Leo Halterman, half-brother of the murdered man.

Saterfield has maintained silence since his arrest but Sheriff Ramsay is working on the theory that more than one person was involved in the killing, as Leo Halterman is positive in his statement that he heard Mrs. Halterman cry: "They're going to kill Charles."

SOUTH SOLON, O., Dec. 23.—Sheriffs of three counties today are leading posses in the neighborhood of this place searching for the murderers of Charles Halterman and his wife, who were found dead on their farm at Blessing's Crossing early today.

Halterman was shot in the temple. His body was found midway between the residence and the chicken house. The body of Mrs. Halterman was found in the house. She had been clubbed to death.

The Haltermans are said to have been middle-aged, having no children. Mrs. Halterman's father, Philip Rader, it is reported, lived with them but early messages from the investigators included no information regarding him.

Blessing's Crossing is located near the junction of Fayette, Clark, Greene and Madison Counties. Officers of Fayette County, in which the village is located, are in charge of the murder investigation.

"Oh, Sam!" Mrs. Halterman is reported to have screamed a moment before Leo Halterman, half-brother to the murdered man, found the bodies.

Sheriff R. R. Ramsay, in charge of the investigation, reported Halterman said he heard an automobile drive away in the darkness soon after he heard two shots.

Later investigation showed that Charles Halterman had also been shot in the back.

Halterman was known to have kept a shotgun in his home but, so far, searchers have been unable to locate it.

Neighbors, it is said, incline to believe that the couple was murdered as the result of a neighborhood ill feeling that is said to have existed at the Blessing's Crossing settlement.

Xenia police and Sheriff Morris Sharp had not been advised of the double murder early Thursday afternoon and no attempt is being made locally to aid in the search, it was announced at Police Headquarters and the sheriff's office.

Halterman was shot in the back and in the temple, probably with his own gun.

Mrs. Halterman was beaten to death with a hatchet.

According to Leo Halterman's story to Sheriff R. A. Ramsay, Fayette County, he was awakened about four o'clock this morning by screams of the woman. A second later, he said, two shots were heard. He rushed to the kitchen from his bed room and at the kitchen door discovered the body of Mrs. Halterman. A hundred yards from the house he found the body of Charles, his half-brother.

BANDIT SOUGHT

CLEVELAND, Dec. 23.—A web bandit today is being sought by police here as the leader of the quartet which yesterday held thirty-five patrons at bay while they robbed the Commercial Investment Trust Company of \$1,800 in cash. The robbers missed \$15,000 which had been removed a few minutes previously.

HELP THE CARRIER

Carriers of the Evening Gazette will make their collections this week Friday instead of Saturday, because of Christmas falling on Saturday.

There will be no issue of either THE EVENING GAZETTE or THE MORNING REPUBLICAN on Saturday so that carriers will have a holiday that day. Carriers will consider it a kindness in sympathy with the Christmas season if patrons have their money ready for him Friday.

SALE DATES RESERVED.
Jan. 5.—Harry Ewry.
Jan. 6.—Chas. H. Cline.
Feb. 9.—Mr. J. C. Short.

PAGEANT DELIGHTS CONGREGATION AND SANTA CLAUS COMES

A large audience greeted the presentation of the Christmas pageant "Joy For All" at the First Presbyterian Church, Wednesday evening, by thirty-five young people from the Sunday School.

Miss Doris McCormick, as an angel, announced the Nativity, quoting prophecies. Miss Marjorie Jones, as The Narrator, stated specifically that the Coming One should be a joy-bringer. The center of the stage was beautifully set to show the manger scene, Marian Kaffery as Mary, and J. Robert Derrick as Joseph. The manger was filled with straw about and gave a realistic effect. The shepherds appeared and told of their experiences and hopes in the Babe born in Bethlehem. They formed a group as on a hill side watching the Star.

A large group of children dressed in Eastern costume, the maimed, the halt and the blind, came on the platform seeking the One Who would heal them of their ills. The Narrator gave them encouragement and they departed singing "O Come All Ye Faithful."

Three Jerusalem Rabbits and their wives in costumes of many colors marched down the aisle discussing the Nativity and decided to seek the Christ Child.

The curtain was drawn and a figure with crown and regal robes was kneeling before an illuminated star. The wise man on the way to Bethlehem is joined by two others and they are about to proceed when five Arabs rush upon them, to be found friendly, they themselves seeking something to satisfy their longing hearts and the Arabs join the wisemen across the desert.

The final scene showed all the cast assembled and singing "Fair-est Lord Jesus," paying homage to the Manger Babe. Four little children knelt before the manger and the others grouped about sang "Joy to the World."

The stage settings and costumes were designed by the Rev. Wm. H. Tilford, the direction of tableaux was done by Miss Grace Kiernan and the music by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kinsey, assisted by the church choir.

The Primary Department, under direction of Mrs. James Wilson, 111, gave a pleasing preliminary to the pageant in Christmas songs and recitations.

The coming of Santa Claus afterward produced a stirring time. Dr. W. A. Galloway, took the part of old Saint Nick. The bells rang and after some commotion Santa broke through a screen covered with paper, the spot light playing on him. And then to the surprise of all present, two of his reindeer pushed their heads through the curtains formed at the rear of the platform. Santa, with much jollification, had these reindeer do some stunts. After singing a

"sweetheart" song, candies and oranges were distributed to all the school. Several of the men received joke gifts.

ACCIDENT CAUSES PREPARED BY AUTO CLUB SECRETARY

Ten most common causes of auto accidents in the opinion of Dilver Belden, Greene County Auto Club secretary, are listed as follows:

- 1.—Speeding.
- 2.—Driving while drinking or under the influence of liquor.
- 3.—Failing to properly signal for turns, stops and leaving curbs.
- 4.—Failing to keep to the right side of the street.
- 5.—Left turns made from the wrong drive lane.
- 6.—Disobedience of stop and go signs.
- 7.—Bright or defective lights.
- 8.—Defective brakes.
- 9.—Failing to stop at arterial highways.
- 10.—Drivers are children under sixteen years of age.

Accidents involving pedestrians the secretary maintains, show the pedestrian is sometimes commonly at fault in three ways:

- 1.—Standing in the road while waiting for street cars.
- 2.—Standing in the road while repairing tires.
- 3.—Jay walking and walking on the highway "begging" for "lifts."

HELLO GIRLS GET CHRISTMAS BURDEN

While pitying the poor mail carrier, the poor store clerk and others burdened under the Christmas rush, save a few tears for the telephone operator, company officials say.

With the beginning of the holiday week, traffic increases 10 to 15 per cent here and continues at the high peak until after New Year's Day. College students returning home, renewing friendships and getting "dates" for the holiday parties, the influx of visitors and the increase in calls to stores, grocers and butchers, is responsible for the increased traffic, it is said by H. W. Cleaver, commercial manager here.

Extra operators are on duty during the holidays and the substitution of "think you" for repetition of the number is expected to help relieve congestion.

BILLIARD PARLOR PROPERTY IS SOLD

Report of public sale of property filed by E. D. Smith, as assignee of Leo Canny, billiard parlor proprietor, has been approved in Probate Court. The sale brought, \$1,154.05. Of the proceeds the court ordered that \$800 shall be distributed to The Kuntz Cigar Co., chief creditor holding first mortgage lien, \$100 as the assignee's fee and the

remainder to defray expenses of court procedure.

APPEAL FILED

Appeal has been filed in Common Pleas Court from a judgment in the court of R. O. Copsey, justice of the peace granting the Xenia Farmers Exchange Co., the full amount in its suit for \$167.35 against Raymond Grieve.

QUARREL IS FATAL

MIDDLETOWN, O., Dec. 23.—During a quarrel as to which possessed the greater strength, Frank Lanning, 38, colored, shot Joan Eekton, colored, 45, three times through the breast, Tuesday night, Eekton expiring as he was taken to the city hospital.

UNUSUAL CARD

Christmas greetings sent out by R. Hayes Hamilton, Xenia lecturer now in Hamilton, Bermuda, contain a drawing of his Xenia studio made by R. H. Kingsbury, Xenia, who was artist on Central High School papers when Mr. Hamilton was editing those papers. Later Mr. Kingsbury was for four years artist for the "Windmill" at St. John's Military School, Manhattan, N. Y.

AGED WOMAN KILLED

BATAVIA, O., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Anna Dennis, 93, of Williamsburg, was dead here today from injuries received in an automobile accident last night. Mrs. Dennis was the oldest resident of this county and was considered one of the oldest active school teachers of the state.

A TIRE FOR CHRISTMAS

Battery Charging

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Light Bulb Burned Out?

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All Times

We Have Your Size

EMERSON B. CURTIS

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to the citizens of Xenia. May the new year bring all of us happiness and prosperity and before another year comes to a close may we have a new business men's organization to put us where we belong "on the map."

Kany The Tailor

Detroit St. Opp. Court House. Upstairs.

BETWEEN now and

THE 25th day of

DECEMBER you'll

UNDOUBTEDLY be

INTERESTING yourself

IN the purchase of

CHRISTMAS gifts

AND in order to

SAVE you time and

TROUBLE and mental

"ANGUISH" we have

PREPARED a couple

OF gift lists, one

FOR men and one for

LADIES, naming a few

OF the beautiful

AND appropriate gift

ITEMS you'll find at

THE Jones Drug

STORE—

Yours very truly,
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GIFTS FOR HER

Perfumes25c to \$3.75
Stationery25c to \$1.50
Toilet Waters .35c to \$2.00
Vanities\$1.00 to \$5.00
Music Rolls \$2.50 to \$8.50
Traveling Manicure
Sets\$4.75 to \$10.50
Ladies' Hand
Bags\$3.00 to \$5.00
Perfume
Atomizers75c to \$2.00
Ivory Sets\$5.00 to \$50.00
Toilet Sets\$2.50 to \$5.00
Fountain Pens
At\$1.00 to \$6.50
Box Candy50c to \$2.50

GIFTS FOR HIM

Safety
Razors\$1.00 to \$5.00
Shaving
Outfits\$1.25 to \$4.00
Shaving Mirror
Sets\$2.50 to \$5.00
Fountain
Pens\$1.00 to \$6.50
Pen and Pencil
Sets\$4.50 to \$8.50
Bill Folds\$1.00 to \$3.00
Bill Fold
Sets\$3.00 to \$5.00
Thermos
Bottles\$1.00 to \$6.00
Lunch Kits\$2.00
Military
Brushes\$2.00 to \$5.00
Traveling
Sets\$5.00 to \$12.00
Bibles\$1.00 to \$7.50
Desk Sets\$5.00 to \$8.00

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FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY



So Comfortable, Practical And Highly Appreciated

We have just received a new supply of comfort slippers and can meet your last minute wants to your entire satisfaction.

Felt and kid slippers, beautifully made and lovely to look at—an attractive gift for little money!

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Church Services

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
R. E. Brown, Pastor.
Sunday School, 9:30.
Morning worship, 10:30. Sermon "Journeying to Bethlehem." A Christmas sermon.
Evening service 7. Sermon "Christ in Old Testament History." The pastor will preach morning and evening.
We invite you to our worship and Fellowship.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
127 E. Second St.
Sunday services, 10:45 a. m. Subject, "Christian Science."
Sunday School to which children up to the age of twenty years are admitted at 9:30.

Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 7:30 o'clock.
The reading room is open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. except on legal holidays.
To each of these services and to the reading room the public is cordially invited.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Saturday, Christmas Day. Inspirational service at 10 a. m. Christmas sermon and music.
Sunday after Christmas. Church School at 9:15 a. m. Holy Communion and sermon at 10:30 a. m. The Rev. Frederick Fischer of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Springfield, will be in charge of this service. Members are urged to come to this Christmas Communion. A cordial welcome to all at these services.

Children's Christmas program and observance in the Parish House, Wednesday evening, December 29th at 7:15.
Music for Christmas Day will be as follows:

Go to Church Sunday.

Rent a Safety Deposit Box with Us Monday.

CITIZEN'S NATIONAL BANK

Have you tried a loaf of Our New Bread HOT All Grocers Handle IT. BAKE RITE BAKERY Our New Location 113 E. Main St.

Anthem, "There Were Shepherds," with solo part by Miss Mary Little.
Venite.
Jubilate.
Solo by Miss Zella Soward.
Uncle Dimittis.
On Sunday, the anthem, "There Were Shepherds," will be repeated. The Communion service will be sung to the arrangement of the Rev. J. D. Herron. Offertory solo by Miss Florence Steele. Christmas carols interspersed throughout program of both services.
Miss Helen Hurley will be at the organ, opening each service with a prelude. Mrs. Chas. W. Adair in charge of the choir.

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH
N. Detroit at Church St.
David A. Sellers, Pastor.
9:15 a. m. Bible School in charge of Supt. W. L. Miller. Close the Old Year right by attending church services somewhere!
10:30 a. m. Morning worship. Subject: "Christmas Tributes to Christ."

4:00 p. m. Vesper service. The choir in charge of Mrs. William McGervey will sing the Christmas Cantata "Adoration." You are invited to this service of Song and Praise.
7:30 Wednesday Prayer meeting. Subject: "The Gospel of Luke."

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Corner Orange and Bellbrook Sts.
F. H. Landgrabe, Pastor.
Sabbath School 9:15.
Morning worship, 10:30.
Evening worship, 7:00.
Rev. Lloyd Morgan, who has been preparing himself for the ministry at God's Bible School, Cincinnati, and who is a member of the local church, will preach Sunday night. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00.
The public is cordially invited to attend all the services of the church.

Everything Electrical

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FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
W. Main St.
The Warm Welcome Church
C. E. Engelhardt, Pastor.

9:15 Come to Sunday School and learn more of the greatest of all books. Interesting and friendly classes for old and young.
10:30 Come and learn more about the Christ child, our King and Saviour. Sermon: "Why Was He Called Jesus?" Special music.
Every man, woman, boy and girl are heartily invited to this inspiring service.
6:30p. m. Come and enjoy the interesting Young Peoples' meeting. "I never miss a meeting."
No choir practice Friday.

TRINITY METHODIST
V. F. Brown, Pastor

You are invited to worship with the church of a warm welcome. Trinity, on this last sabbath of 1926. Sunday School, with an excellent orchestra and classes suited to all ages, 9:15 a. m. Public worship with sermon by the pastor, 10:30 a. m. "Message for the New Year." Good music. At 7

o'clock Trinity will unite with the First Church and Rev. W. N. Shank will preach. Midweek services Wednesday evening, 7:30. Come and bring a friend.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH

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Jesus said: "He that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out."—John 6:37.
Sunday School hour is 9. At that time you are early after that you are late. Mr. Charles A. Bone is Superintendent.

Preaching at 10:30 and 7. The morning theme will be "Going Forward into a New Year." At the evening service, "The Faith of a Little Maid," will be discussed.
Mid week service, Wednesday evening 7:30. We try to make you welcome.
"Help me ye powers celestial to come night;
Ah, let me catch one little glimpse within
The heavenly city, lest my spirit die."
Richard Watson Gilder

FIRST U. P. CHURCH
E. Market at Collier
James P. Lytle, Pastor.

The season's greetings. The Bible School welcomes you at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship with "New Year's Sermon" by Mr. Lytle at 10:30 a. m.
No evening service account of union meeting with Second U. P. Church at 7:00 p. m. A special musical program has been arranged by the choir of the Second Church.

SECOND U. P. CHURCH
Corner Market and West Sts.
H. B. McElree, Pastor

Bible School, 9:30.
Morning worship 10:30.
Y. P. C. U. 6:00.
Evening worship, 7:00.
At the hour of the evening worship the choir will present the Christmas Cantata "Yuletide Memories." Every member is urged to be present at this service of song and any one else who may desire to worship with us at this service will be cordially welcomed.

FRIENDS CHURCH
High and Chestnut Sts.
Russell Burkett, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:30.
Morning worship, 10:30.
Christian Endeavor, 6:00.
Evening service, 7:00.
Prayer meeting, 7:30, Wednesday.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH
West Third Street
Rev. A. J. Furstenberger, Pastor.
265 Chestnut St.

Sunday School hour promptly at 9:30 a. m. Review lessons of the quarter. Sunday School treat during the class hour. Visitation to the Primary Department where Santa Claus is making a special visit.

Hour of worship at 10:45. "The Christian A Sojourner," will be the subject of the pastor.

The Christmas program, "The King's Tribute," a pageant of giving for Christmas, will be rendered at 7 p. m. The Christmas offering by the different classes will be laid in the manger. All classes will bring their offering in the morning, so as to have ready for this occasion.

CHRISTMAS CAROL

Christmas! That magic name. The insignia for the greatest universal holiday of the world. A new idealism given by God over eighteen centuries ago has by divine inspiration been coined into human language. His magic influence casts a halo of glory around millions of heartstones. Its appeal to the human instinct sends legions through the marts of trade seeking a gift—the tangible voice that keeps alive on the altar of the human heart the milk of human kindness.

In the temples of worship around the world, where the brilliancy of the myriads of starry lights are modified by the colors of the rainbow of promise, echoes The Yuletide Carol—"Peace On Earth And Good Will Toward Men."

Christmas! The day of continuity. The day that perpetuates the sacred memory of the angelical announcement—"For unto us is born this day in the City of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

The day that gladdens childhood, gives poise to youth, creates a virile parenthood, and rests as a halo of glory on the aged.

There is a tonic influence permeating the atmosphere, and the word is stirred to deeds of kindness and benevolence. The mysterious, elusive and yet ever-present something called the Christmas spirit, steals across the cold heart of mankind like the breath of an advancing Summer, and warms it with a passion of a great love which seeks to find expression in ministering "not to self, but for others." That "permeating influence" which is suggestive of "Christmas bells, Christmas trees, Christmas odors on the breeze," stirs mankind to the depths and fosters a fellowship and brotherhood of good will to "think of others." Millions of the host of Heaven gem the Christmas Herald with the Celestial City's highest adoration: "From the Bethlehem stable door Sacred footprints go—Footprints which the Christ-child made,

Going to and fro;
And they lead where many hearts,
Full of pain and grief,
Wait His coming—Blessed One,
Longing for relief."

—Rev. A. J. Furstenberger.

CHURCH CHRISTMAS PROGRAM ENJOYED

The most enjoyable Christmas entertainment given at First Baptist Church in several years was that presented Wednesday night at 7:15 o'clock.

The program by the young people of the church was well received by a large attendance. The performers entered the church while the lights were extinguished and sang "Holy Night" about the illuminated Christmas tree. The various program numbers followed and Santa Claus later entered with a "treat" for everyone.

UP GOES GAS

URBANA, O., Dec. 23.—With the weather man repeating his daily "probably colder," citizens here are alarmed over the increase now being asked for natural gas by the Ohio Fuel Gas Company. According to a new ordinance proposed to city council by the gas company, an increase from forty-five cents to fifty cents is asked per 1,000 cubic feet, and a service fee of \$1.00 for the first 500 cubic feet or less consumed instead of the former fifty cent service charge.

ELEAZER

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Faulkner and Mr. Gray accompanied Mrs. Gray to Miami Valley Hospital, where she will be operated upon. Mrs. L. H. Hartsook and Mr. Howard Faulkner spent three days with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Maddux, Franklin.

Mrs. Lewis Middleton, who has been very ill, is improving slowly. The Eleazer Church has installed a new furnace.

Miss Lucille Bennington, of Eleazer School, received the prize for selling the most Christmas seals in the school. Eureka Conklin got second prize and Evelyn Jones, third. Lucille sold 300. Their teacher, Miss Ruth Lewis will award their prizes. Mrs. Early gave the school \$3 for selling the most in the township.

WEIGHED AND FOUND WANTING

NEW YORK CITY—When is a fireman too fat? A court has settled the question. Ordered retired on half pay last June by the fire commissioner, because of his obesity, Henry Qualmann applied for a writ of mandamus. Supreme Court Justice Delahanty has denied the application. Qualmann, 59, is five feet eight inches tall and weighs 248 pounds.



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CHARITY DANCE AND CARD PARTY INTERESTING

Henderson's Orchestra, one of the best musical organizations in this part of the state, will furnish the music at the dance and card party, given for the benefit of the Opportunity School, Tuesday evening, Dec. 28, it was announced Thursday.

The orchestra consists of ten pieces and has traveled extensively, being enthusiastically received on its tour. Dancing will be enjoyed from 9 to 11. The guests will be served refreshments and everything is being arranged for a "complete evening."

CHRISTMAS DANCE

There will be no dearth of entertainment for a large number of dance lovers Christmas night, for Xenia Lodge of Elks has issued invitations for a party at the club, Second and Whiteman Sts., beginning at 8:30. The committee is composed of Messrs. A. C. Garwood, John Feurle, J. E. Hughes and Jacob Kany.

FIRST U. P. PARTY

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Bible School of the First U. P. Church, will be held in the church auditorium Friday evening at 7:15 o'clock. Special songs and a Christmas play will feature the program. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS

Meeting of the Royal Neighbors of America has been postponed until Monday night, December 27, when each member will bring a covered dish and a gift. Election of officers will be held.

PRIDE OF XENIA

All members of Pride of Xenia Council, No. 140, D. of A., are asked to be present at the meeting Thursday evening, for a social time and refreshments. Business of importance will be transacted.

BOX SOCIAL

There will be a box supper at the home of Mrs. Della Bell, 1021 West Second St., Dec. 24, to which the public is invited. Music will be furnished.

Mrs. Isaac Evans, E. Second St., is confined to her home with an attack of grip.

Mrs. Edward Marshall, Grand Tower, Ill., will spend Christmas with Xenia relatives. She will be joined for the holiday by Mr. Marshall.

Mrs. Violet Gowdy, W. Market St., went to Springfield Thursday to spend Christmas and the week end with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wood.

The Misses Catherine and Helen Miller have arrived from Hood College, Frederick, Md., and Mr. William Miller is home from the University of Michigan, to spend the holidays with their parents, Attorney and Mrs. W. L. Miller, N. Detroit St.

Members of the Gleaner Class, First M. E. Church, are asked to leave donations for the Christmas baskets at the home of Mrs. A. E. Faulkner, W. Second St., not later than Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Randall, 16 Center St., are the parents of a daughter, Beatrice Lola, born Tuesday.

Max St. John, six years and Betty St. John, three years, children of Mr. and Mrs. Roy St. John, 116 Cincinnati Ave., are ill with scarlet fever. Miss Nina Townsend, who lives at the St. John home, is also ill with the disease.

Mr. J. W. Hodges, Chestnut St., will go to Cincinnati Friday afternoon to spend Christmas with his nephew, Mr. Fred Edmonds and family. He will not return until the middle of next week.

Mrs. Ruth Fisher, Pasadena, and Mrs. Elsie Browne, Los Angeles, Cal., sisters of Miss Eleanor Simmon, who was killed in an automobile accident last week, arrived in Xenia, Wednesday evening. Miss Simmon's remains have been held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Simmon on Dayton Ave., pending arrival of her sisters. Funeral services were held last Monday in charge of the Rev. E. W. Middleton, Germantown and the Rev. D. A. Sellers, of First Reformed Church, this city. Brief services were held at the home Thursday morning at 10:30 in charge of the Rev. Mr. Sellers, with interment in Woodland Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. James Grube and daughter, Peggy, of Cleveland, arrived Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Grube's parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Grube, W. Second St.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Canby are leaving Thursday night for Newcastle, Pa., to spend Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dobbs and infant daughter, Miss Elsie Canby is already in Newcastle.

Mr. Daniel Nichols, student at the Ohio State University, has arrived home to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. C. P. Dunlap, Wilmington, underwent a serious operation at McClellan Hospital, Thursday morning. Her condition is as good as could be expected.

Mr. Albert Morgan, Dayton, formerly of this city, broke his ankle when he fell some distance while doing electrical work at the Dayton Water Works, Wednesday. He was removed to Miami Valley Hospital.

Condition of Mr. R. H. Stiles, seriously injured in an auto and train collision last Friday night, continued about the same Thursday, according to Espey Hospital attaches. He suffers considerable pain to his legs.

CHRISTMAS PARTY GIVEN ON WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Mary Ferguson, Springfield, received members of her family and a few friends at a charming Yuletide party at her home, Wednesday evening.

The Ferguson home was appointed in the Christmas colors of green and red with the table appointments carrying out the same combination, with tiny candy baskets, at each cover.

After dinner, Santa was revealed to the guest circle, and distributed gifts to the young people from a huge basket.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith, Little St., are the parents of a son, born Thursday morning.

Miss Elizabeth Bickett, student at Miami University, is home for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bickett, W. Church St.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson, Ironton, O., will arrive Thursday evening to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dodds Hill St.

Mrs. O. W. Dice, Dunkirk, N. Y., is in Xenia to spend the holidays with her two sons, Messrs Harold and Kenneth Dice. Mrs. Dice expects to remain in this city for four weeks.

Mr. Floyd Hamilton, Springfield, who received serious injuries when his machine toppled over a high cliff at Clifton, Monday, was reported on the road to recovery at Springfield City Hospital, Thursday.

Mrs. Sarah Schultz, Clifton, is spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Springer at Port Recovery, O.

Mrs. Fred Horner, W. Second St., underwent a serious operation at McClellan Hospital, Wednesday morning. Her condition is thought favorable.

Mrs. H. H. Eavey, W. Market St., returned Thursday morning from Baltimore, Md., where she has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Macaulay.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Green, S. Galloway St., are announcing the birth of a daughter, weighing seven and one-half pounds, Tuesday morning. The child has been named Betty Jane.

Mrs. Jane Bell, Messenger Apartments, will leave Friday morning for Fort Wayne, Ind., to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. R. C. Leslie, and little son have returned to their home in Springfield after spending two weeks with Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Messenger, while Mr. Leslie was in Canada.

REFORMED CHURCH CHOIR WILL OFFER CHRISTMAS MUSIC

The choir of the First Reformed Church, under the direction of Mrs. W. H. McGervey, with Miss Marjorie Street presiding at the organ, will present the following program of Christmas music, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock:

Organ Prelude—O Come All Ye Faithful—Ashford
Gesu Bamb!—Yonker
Processional—Hark! The Herald Angels Sing.
Anthem—There Were Shepherds

Hymn 44—Choir, and Congregation
Anthem—Silent Night—Ashford
Scripture lesson and prayer.

Anthem—O Little Town of Bethlehem—Nevin
Offertory—A Christmas Pastoral—Harker
Cantata—"The Adoration"—Nevin

Chorus—O, Come All Ye Faithful
Solo and chorus—Behold, a Virgin Shall Conceive
Solo and chorus of women's voices—In Revere Awe

Chorus for men's voices—Then Sweeping Thro the Arch of Night
Chorus—Softly the Starlight Soprano solo—And Lo, the Angel of the Lord
Chorus—Glory to God in the Highest

Alto solo and chorus—Hushed at Length the Gracious Song
Chorus—Amen; Lord We Bless Thee.
Postlude—March of the Magi—Harker
Miss Street

SALLY'S SALLIES



Nowadays "a long engagement" means from 7 p. m. until the dance is over at daylight.

Little Old New York

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NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—After the first of the year, according to a new ruling by Police Commissioner McLaughlin, when a pedestrian steps off the curb into the street, he is to have the right of way over motorists.

The trouble with the commissioner is he doesn't travel around the city enough, on foot. The traffic congestion is growing steadily worse day by day in New York. Motorists have absolutely no consideration for men and women on foot. At unguarded crossings it is no uncommon sight to see aged and infirm persons standing twenty minutes at a time, waiting for a favorable opportunity to get to the other side of the street.

No one who has had any experience with New York taxi drivers is going to take the commissioner's new ruling seriously.

Stepping off the curb, at an unguarded crossing, in the road of an oncoming taxicab, a pedestrian may have the "right of way." But as "Tom Reed once remarked, 'There's nothing more fatal than being right at the wrong time.'

An Out-of-Town-Man-About-Town recently visited a night club with three friends. They had three drinks and received a bill for \$21. The gentleman from Beyond the Pale protested, and was invited

to the manager's office, where an adjudication was promised. The "manager's office" proved to be a cellar where the visitor was severely beaten and robbed.

A man would not willingly invade a tiger's lair. He would not knowingly encroach on a nest of rattlesnakes; but in either instance he would get a fairer break than when he passes the portals of some of the desperate dives in New York that operate under the name of "Night Clubs."

Pools rush in where angels dare not tread—and usually come out on crutches.

"Sucker" is the favorite form of address of All Woods, Purveyor of Solled Shows to His Highness, the Man-in-the-Ford.

Everyone is either "Sucker" or "Sweetheart" to the producer.

There may be a distinction between the terms, but in Al's clean mind there is no difference.

If he feels so disposed he will call a newspaper man "Sucker," or negro elevator boy "Sweetheart."

The Boys apparently don't resent the title—which proves, among other things, that besides being an astute producer, Mr. Woods is a discerning psychologist.

The successful dealer in epithets must rate discernment among his assets.

Paul Lawrence Dunbar never wrote anything finer than the Christmas appeal of the Rev. G. H. Sims, negro pastor of New York's Union Baptist church. Every year the parson invites poor negro children of his district to a Christmas party at which gifts are distributed.

Mr. Sims' verses, entitled "Crowded Out," follow:

Nobody ain't shoppin' Fur his stockin'.

Nobody ain't catch no tukkey.

Nobody ain't bake no pie.

Nobody's laid nothin' by—Santy ain't got nothin' hid Fur mammy's little kid.

Seems like everybody's rushin' An' er crushin'.

Crowdin' shops an' jammin' trolleys.

Buyn' shoes an' shirts an' toys Fur de white folks' girls an' boys; But mo hobby-horse, ain't rockin' By his little wore-out stockin'.

He ain't quar'lin' recollect', He don't spec' Nothin'—It's his not expectin', Makes his mammy wish, oh laws! Fur a po' folks' Santy Claus, Totin' any kind er toy Fur his mammy's honey-boy.

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New American



Johannes G. Bryn, 24, son of H. H. Bryn, veteran Norwegian minister to U. S., is renouncing his allegiance to his father's country to become American citizen. He's real estate salesman in Washington.

EDUCATION BOARD OPPOSES PROPOSED COUNTY UNIT PLAN

Greene County board of education, Wednesday went on record in opposition to the "county unit system" of school operation proposed by the legislative committee appointed last Winter in taxation research.

LARGE AUDIENCE HEARS QUARTET

A good audience listened to the splendid program of the Muskingum College quartet at Second United Presbyterian Church, Wednesday evening.

The quartet gave a program of various types of musical compositions and their harmony was well appreciated. Mr. Carmichael, second bass, gave several readings and a chalk talk.

COMMISSION MEETS

City Commission will meet in regular session at City Hall Thursday night, the final meeting of the year. Nothing of more than routine importance is expected to develop at the session, according to City Auditor T. H. Zell.

DAYTON SLAYER IS AWARDED PARDON

COLUMBUS, Dec. 23.—Yuletide clemency extended today by Governor Vic Donahey provided for immediate release from the Ohio penitentiary and the state prison farm near London, of William McKitterick, Dayton; Joseph Wyllie, of Cleveland; and Russell H. Wattles, Seneca County.

McKitterick was serving a life term for fatally stabbing Belle Mann Green with a pen knife at Dayton, during a lover's quarrel. Wyllie, 31, was serving life also. He pleaded guilty to the charge of fatally shooting an officer at Cleveland. Wattles was serving a sentence of from one to seven years for grand larceny.

Trial judges and prosecutors joined the clemency board in recommending that the governor commute the sentences of these prisoners. The parents of the late Mrs. Green also recommended release of McKitterick.

SPRING!

Inasmuch as every advertiser in this paper is going to tell what a marvelous holiday season this is and how splendid it is to be present at such a time I feel that it would be unnatural and entirely "out of order" for us folks to pamper such thoughts so from now on we will devote this entire space to explain how wonderful a season is SPRING!

Spring is a season that comes but one time each year and arrives shortly after winter and only a few steps ahead of summer. As a season it causes a lotta trouble owing to its effect on young squirts who mistake the balmy weather for TRUE AFFECTION and chase off to a minister to get relieved!

Spring is also the season for what is called "spring lamb" a form of meat which appears at no other time of year unless the butcher is a liar! Onions in their more polite manifestations appear too at this season and these young shoots cause many people to smell different and very determined, etc.

Spring also calls forth the ole wad for use in purchasing a new and ornery automobile! It was in the Spring that one of our leading citizens brought in a lonesome automobile seat to the local police station and hollered his head off about his car being stolen! Things like this happen only in spring—don't they?

And the NICE part about the whole affair is that Spring is only 100 days away! What MORE do you want!

All of which summed up means that we all of us—every one here wish you a mity pleasant and happy Christmas and a New Year that has every thing in it you would put there yourself!

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THE LARGER LIFE

We are going to tell you, right now, a strange thing; and the more you think about it the more useful you will be to yourself, to your family, to your city, to your state and to your nation.

Men speak cynically of the millennium as though it were a far-off impossible dream, too beautiful to be true.

But we say to you, here and now: At all periods in this earth's history, the millennium has been with us in shadowy glimpses; because in solution in men's thoughts is always the vision of the larger life.

Here and there, a brave spirit gets a glimpse of the ideal of universal freedom, works to bring it out of the clouds.

It is true, he may never see his feeble little idea come to pass; and it may be that he will be in his grave 100 years before the speck of added universal good he tried to bring about is realized.

This, then, is the crux of our brief writing, today: Practically everything you have in the way of liberty springs from the work of men now long dust.

There are still very many things that are wrong—dead wrong!—in America today, and every man that looks out of his window knows it. Most of us are afraid to open our mouths, lest we offend someone, therefore we pass up wrong, turning it over to anybody who will save us the trouble of thinking about our brother's miseries.

Let skeptics and cynics look backward, opportunists cry out to let well enough alone.

Somebody must look over yonder, somebody must think of what he would like to see come to pass, say 50 or 100 years from now; and why not let that somebody be yourself?

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ONLY ONE EXCUSE

So much emphasis has been laid upon the unwisdom of postponing Christmas shopping until the rush hours of the last week that those who do not heed the injunction would seem to be impervious to both argument and appeal. That there are still some of these latter, is apparent but their ranks are thinning rapidly.

For years past there has been concerted effort to avoid the confusion and the congestion which make what ought to be a season of happiness and enjoyment, one to which a large proportion of people look forward to with more or less dread.

Everything favors early buying. The earlier shopper gets the pick of the Christmas stocks when they are fresh and complete. The task is performed in much less time and still leaves more leisure for making selections and inspecting merchandise.

The strain upon salespeople, upon those charged with delivery of goods, the long hours they are compelled to work and the crushing labors they must perform because of a disposition on the part of some to postpone their Christmas shopping to the eleventh hour have been pointed out again and again with much but not complete success.

Besides making it easier for themselves and for the stores and their clerks to serve them, the early shoppers confer a boon upon the overburdened postal service and express carriers.

There is but one valid excuse for last minute buying and that is financial inability to do it sooner.

LOCK YOUR DOORS

Lock your auto and it is less likely to be stolen. You don't leave matches lay around for small hands to play with. Why do you leave your car just inviting the lawless element to run away with it? Almost every day you pick up the paper to see that Mrs. So and So of New York has lost another \$10,000 worth of jewels. Usually Mrs. So and So wore them on a slumming party or left them in her coat pocket by mistake, or forgot to lock the front door. If you invite carelessness, it seldom disappoints you. Whatever you have that is valuable, whether it is an eight cylinder motor or good health, take care of it.

SONGS of a HOUSEWIFE

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ONLY MOTHER

I wish my mother could drop in today.
Just a few minutes, long enough to see
The new and pretty things she always loved,
Just long enough to share their joy with me.

She'd like my window where the sun comes in
And strikes across my pewter and my brass.
She'd like the peacocks in my draperies,
My lustre tea-pot and new looking-glass.

Friends share the larger pleasure, greater joys.
The more conspicuous fortune and success.
But only she could smile and share with me
My every-day's small, trivial loveliness.

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Every housewife probably has some pet activity she would like to see glorified. Drop a line to Mrs. Rawlings, care of this paper, and tell her about it.

Look Who's Here



Keeping HEALTHY

by Dr. A. F. Currier

ASTIGMATISM

Disordered vision resulting from astigmatism is of very common occurrence. It is present in very many cases in which the sufferers are unaware of their trouble.

They know that they cannot see well and the glasses which they have been supplied do not seem to correct the difficulty and enable them to do their work with satisfaction. This is particularly the case when the work requires steady application of vision and when the vision must be concentrated upon small objects for long periods of time. It is therefore, a very important condition and needs skilled attention for its correction.

Rays of light coming to the eye undergo refraction or bending as they pass through its cornea, fluids, and crystalline lens, and strike the sensitive retina. If they converge and strike the retina at one point or focus, a correct view of the image or object seen may be obtained and the vision under favoring conditions, will be normal, but if they spread out the image will be an imperfect one and vision will be impaired, this condition being known as astigmatism.

The greater the spreading of the rays, and the less their concentration or focalization, the greater will be the degree of astigmatism and consequently the more imperfect the vision, therefore, astigmatism which may get their living by sewing, reading, working with the microscope or with any other instrument which requires accuracy of vision are continually and materially handicapped.

Such sufferers in trying to do their work constantly strain their eye muscles in endeavoring to see objects clearly and the result is slow and unsatisfactory work in addition to great discomfort. It is not strange that they complain of headache which becomes the more persistent the more they are compelled to use their eyes. Instead of getting a single image of an object they see two or more and there is therefore constant confusion and annoyance which may excite other ailments or intensify such as already exist.

Astigmatism may be caused by abnormal changes in the density or the curvature of the crystalline lens, in the shape of density of the cornea, or in the character of the fluids in the anterior or posterior chamber of the eye; it may therefore be present at birth or it may be acquired as the consequence of injury, disease, or of those physiological changes which are almost certain to take place with the approach of old age. It may also be produced by excesses of various kinds or even by intense application to certain kinds of work.

In addition to the headache and eye weakness which so constantly accompany astigmatism there may also be annoying watering of the eyes, twitching of the lids, pain in the eyes and constant inclination to avoid strong light.

Those who are near-sighted and those who are far-sighted are, as a matter of fact, usually sufferers also from astigmatism.

The correction of astigmatism consists in the use of properly adjusted lenses or spectacles. That this is not always a matter that is easy of accomplishment is shown by the difficulty which so many have in the use of spectacles. Of course changes take place in the structure of some eyes more rapidly than in others and with

these changes there must also be corresponding changes in the lenses.

But with due allowance for this it should always be remembered that a high degree of skill and intelligence and the use of suitable apparatus are indispensable essentials for successful treatment of astigmatism.

Ask Dr. Currier that medical question that has been puzzling you. Confine your letter to fifty words and send stamped, addressed envelope for reply. He cannot, of course, make individual diagnoses, and he reserves the right to decide as to the propriety of queries.



Twenty Years '06 - Ago - '26

The Florence Hotel has been closed as a hostelry as Mr. McCall has decided to use the greater portion of the hotel building for his factory.

Robert Kingsbury Jr., is home from the military school at Manlius N. Y. He has a three week's vacation.

Mr. Charles Adair will spend the holiday season in the East, and leaves Christmas Day for New York City, where he will be the guest of friends.

Mr. Walter Hall arrived in Xenia to spend the Christmas holidays.

Fashions by SALLY MILGRIM



Smart Simplicity of Line and a Restrained Use of Ornament are Features of the New Felt Hats.

If you are considering a new street hat, select a model characterized by simplicity in both line and trimming. The smartest models are notable for their lack of elaborate ornament, as well as for their adherence to the close-fitting, cloche-type of contour.

Felt and velours are the two leading materials for the tailored type of street hat. The trimmings are mostly gros grain or leather bands, trimmed with a bit of decorative ornament in key with the

tailored character of the shape. Sketched today are two remarkably smart felt models that illustrate the new tendencies in line and trimming. The hat in the upper sketch is gray, trimmed with a gray suede band edged with a row of crocheted steel beads and ornamented with steel rosettes.

Below is a high-crowned shape of rose felt featuring a gold leather band embroidered in wool flowers. On one side of the crown is a deep inverted pleat.

The high crown of the hat in the lower sketch is finished with a deep inverted pleat. Both shapes are trimmed with leather bands.

KELLY'S BOOK HAS UNUSUAL APPEAL

The following clipping concerns Fred C. Kelly, writer, whose daily feature appears in this paper each day:

"The woman had a free hour which she decided to spend in the reading room of a city library. Next to her waited a woman with the stern face that the young associate with spinster school teachers. The woman speculated on what books she had ordered. There would be a biography, a book of teaching arithmetic in the public schools, perhaps a philosophy or psychology text. Then the books came. The woman leaned over to read the titles on her neighbor's covers. There was 'Kelly's The Fun of Knowing Folks,' and Bulley's 'Esays on Laughter.' When the woman left the library she looked back and saw the stern looking person put her hand to her mouth to suppress her chuckles."

MUST PAY OVERDUE MONEY SAYS COURT

Harley Swartz must either pay \$600, the amount said to be overdue on his account for support of his two minor children by a former

marriage, or furnish sufficient bond, or an old sentence of six months to the Dayton Workhouse, imposed two years ago, will be enforced, according to Probate Judge S. C. Wright.

He was arrested on a warrant issued by Judge Wright and is confined in the County Jail. The original sentence was inflicted in 1925 and Swartz was released on his promise to keep up regular payments.

DEAL STILL PENDS

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 23.—Definite announcement on the proposed purchase of the Columbus American Association ball club by the Cincinnati Reds will be made as soon as certain formal legal questions are adjusted, it was indicated today by August Herrmann, president of the local club. It will be three or four days before any statement of certainty is made, according to the official.

ENTERTAINS SOLDIERS

MARION, O., Dec. 22.—Members of the 10th Infantry on guard at the tomb of President and Mrs. Warren G. Harding, now under construction, will be guests of Rodman Wanamaker, Philadelphia merchant, at a dinner at the Hotel Harding, Christmas Day. Wanamaker will not be present to welcome his twenty six guests.

KELLYGRAMS by FRED C. KELLY

WHY WE LIKE THE PLAYS WE DO

If we pause to analyze our own feelings when attending a theater we are likely to find that the scenes we enjoy most are those that make us feel superior.

The reason is that most of us are too often forced to recognize how small and unimportant we are in the great scheme of things. To feel superior, even momentarily, while watching people in a land of Make Believe, is so pleasant a relief from everyday routine that we gladly pay the theatrical producer for the privilege.

In one kind of stage situation

we gain our sense of superiority by putting ourselves in place of the hero and then feeling just as he might when he outwits some body else.

If the hero snaps his fingers in the face of a dignified old chap with pompous side-whiskers, we applaud because we too have always yearned to speak our mind to somebody dignified and powerful. We are still more pleased if the side-whiskered chap is exposed as a scheming old hypocrite.

If you feel superior when witnessing a good love scene, it is because in one of the lovers you see yourself. Each man in the audience thinks: "That's exactly as I would have handled the situation." And every woman unconsciously applies to herself the heroine's ability to be alluring and keep a man guessing.

Why do we like crook plays? One reason is probably that the man outside the law is nearly always caught in the end. Then we

have the satisfaction of looking down on him from our own lofty perch of security from punishment and feeling a sympathetic kind of superiority.

A few stage characters please us not because we see ourselves in them, and enjoy the sense of being like them, but for exactly the opposite reason—because we feel gratified that we are distinctly UNLIKE them. A favorite is the stingy man, fond of foreclosing mortgages on Christmas eve and providing a rotten time generally for poor widows and orphans.

Though always overdrawn, he serves to make those of us in the audience feel greatly pleased with ourselves.

Most of us are none too open-handed and are secretly aware of this shortcoming. Too see this grasping old fellow is a great relief.

We mentally hies him, thinking all the while: "Compared with you, what a generous, lovely character I am!"

How to Achieve Beauty

PREDOMINATING BEAUTY POINTS

Expressive eyes will redeem and light up even a plain face, whereas a beautiful face may lose much of its charm if the eyes have a dull, lifeless expression. It is important, therefore, to give your eyes and the area surrounding them considerable thought and attention.

Now just a bit about eyesight itself. This, outside of an actual optical disease, can be made normal if you will be faithful to certain rules. As, for instance, a health and beauty diet, exercise, rest and the use of special preparations for keeping lovely the eye area as well as the eyes themselves.

The eyes are, just as any other part of the body, affected by the circulation and by the quality of the blood stream that nourishes them, which in turn is dependent on some of the eye exercises described in this article and will rejoice in the practice of them, knowing normal vision and eye beauty will be the result.

Eye education is in reality no more than the exercise of common sense.

A splendid exercise for anyone who is inclined to "squin" is what is called the "long swing." To practice this, one stands erect with feet about a foot apart and turns the body from one side to

the other, keeping the legs straight and swinging the eyes with the body as it turns. This exercise is particularly good to strengthen long vision sight.

Remember to "blink" often. All persons with imperfect eyesight unconsciously stare. To stare is to strain, and strain is one of the most widely-known causes for imperfect eyesight.

While sitting, do not try to look up without raising your chin. Always turn your head in the direction in which you are looking. Do not try to look out of the corner of your eyes.

Do not make an effort to see things more clearly. If you let your eyes alone, things will clear up by themselves. Do not look at anything longer than a fraction of a second without shifting. Shift your gaze as often as possible. Otherwise you will stare.

"Palming" the eyes is an excellent way to rest them. Cup the palms of your hands and place them over the eyes with the fingers close together so that no ray of light may enter. For especially tired eyes, I would suggest that you "palm" for at least a few minutes each day, say eight to ten times. In the evening after a fatiguing day, if you will palm the eyes for fifteen or twenty minutes, you will find it rests them wonderfully. You will also find that this rests the body greatly, too, as tired eyes create fatigue throughout the body, whereas rested eyes will in turn revivify it.

Another restful treatment is to lie down on your chaise longue for ten or fifteen minutes before dinner and use compresses of cotton dipped in a soothing lotion. After you have used the compresses on your eyes, use the cotton and same lotion to bathe the area around the eyes. This will also prevent the forming of weary lines at the sides and under the eyes. Compresses of cold tea leaves are also very soothing.

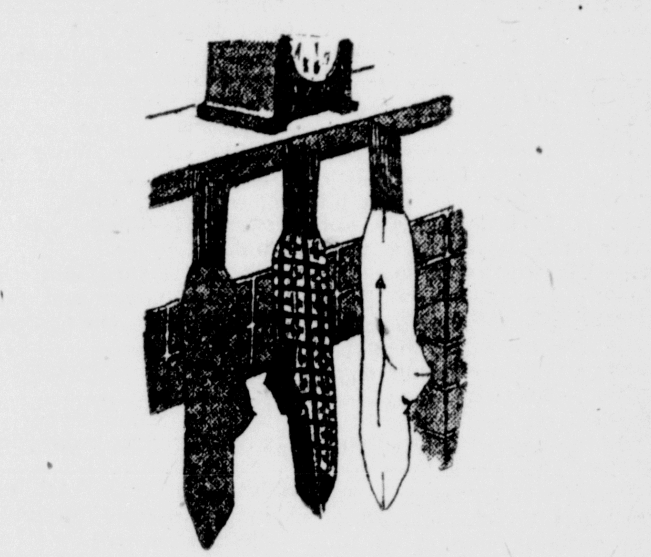
In giving attention to the eyes themselves, do not neglect their setting. Remember to use regularly your feeding anti-wrinkle cream around the sensitive and easily lined area about the eyes, to guard against wrinkled, shriveled and flabby eyelids and to care for the eyebrows and lashes.

Headaches From Slight Colds. Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets relieve the Headache by curing the Cold. A Safe and Proven Remedy. The box bears the signed and flabby eyelids and to care for the eyebrows and lashes.

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- Fancy Belt Buckles \$1.00 to \$7.50
- New Belts 50c to \$1.50
- Sweaters \$5.00 to \$12.50
- Neckwear 50c. to \$2.50
- Silk Shirts \$8.50
- Jewelry—Fancy Leather Novelties
- Men's Silk Dressing Gowns \$15 to \$16.50
- Men's gloves \$1.50 to \$7.50

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MAKING MODERN MENUS

Something different for the cakes for a bridge party during the holiday season or to serve with a light dessert, are cocoanut drops. These are easy to make and are delicious.

COCOANUT DROPS

Grate two good-sized cocoanuts weigh them and to each pound add half a pound of powdered sugar, a rounding tablespoon of corn-starch or rice flour; mix the flour and sugar together, sprinkle this into the cocoanut, work together with the hands and form into balls. Place on tins, put in a moderate oven and brown.

There is nothing new about Spanish salad, but it is forgotten by many a housewife, like many other recipe memory needs jogging about.

SPANISH SALAD

Dissolve one package of lemon gelatin in half a pint of boiling water and stir until dissolved. Then add two tablespoons of vinegar to enough water to make one-half pint and pour all together. Next add one teaspoonful of Spanish pepper. When the gelatin starts to set add three or four slices of finely chopped cold boiled ham, one cup chopped raw cabbage, quarter of a cup of shredded pimento, three sweet pickles chopped fine and one-half cup of walnut meats. Serve on lettuce leaves with mayonnaise.

Are You "Toxic?"

It Is Well, Then, to Learn the Importance of Good Elimination.

FUNCTIONAL inactivity of the kidneys permits a retention of waste poisons in the blood. Symptoms of this toxic condition are a dull, languid feeling, drowsy headaches and, sometimes, toxic backache and dizziness. That the kidneys are not functioning as they should is often shown by scanty or burning passage of secretions. Many readers have learned the value of Doan's Pills, stimulant diuretic to the kidneys, in this condition. Users everywhere endorse Doan's. Ask your neighbor!

DOAN'S PILLS

Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys. Foster-McBride Co., Mfg. Chem., Buffalo, N. Y.

CENTRAL ANXIOUS FOR VICTORY OVER SPRINGFIELD HIGH

An ambition of Central High School basketballers this season, to defeat Springfield High on the court—a feat that has not been accomplished for five or six years—seems in a fair way to be fulfilled Thursday night when the friendly enemies meet in the final game preceding the Christmas holidays at Central gym.

The game will mark the third appearance of the Xenia quintet this season, and with two victories in as many starts safely under their belt, local basketballers are hopeful of annexing another win at the expense of the visiting tossers.

Springfield's strength this year is practically unknown. The team has played two games, losing its opener to Columbus Central 28 to 17 and then displaying a reversal of form to hand Columbus West a 29 to 13 lacing. This is an indication the visitors will present a formidable aggregation as usual.

Xenia is setting itself to avenge the unexpected defeat by Springfield on the gridiron this year. If memory serves us Central was made a favorite in this game and then lost for the Reaper City teams have an uncanny faculty of rising to great heights against Xenia teams.

For this reason, if no other, Xenia cannot be installed as a favorite Thursday night but Coach Kolb's pets will make a determined effort to shatter the jinx and win their third straight game.

Coach Kolb has not yet announced his starting lineup for the contest but he is expected to use the same lineup that worked so effectively against Chillicothe a week ago. In this event Morton and Huston will start as forwards, Clemans at center and Captain Smith and Doak at guards. Hill will be available for the center station and Marshall and Gibney are also eager for a chance.

EAST END NEWS MRS. JAMES HARRIS Correspondent TEL. 91-R

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
E. Main St.
A. W. Cromwell, Pastor
Bible School, 10 a. m.
James Dickerson, Supt.
Preaching, 11 a. m. Subject: "A Faith That Saves."
C. E. 7:30.
Preaching 7:30.
This day will close the 1926 service of this church. Let all Christians be present at these services. Visitors welcome.
No book but the Bible.
No creed but Christ.

ST. JOHN'S A. M. E. CHURCH
R. E. Hutchison, Pastor
The Sunday School is doing effective work both spiritually and otherwise. The Men's Bible Class held the banner last Sunday. Total collection for school was \$6.50. A ton of coal was donated to the church by the Sunday School.

There will be a Christmas play, entitled "Christmas at Finnigan's Flat," a Christmas tree and a program at the church Saturday evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock with Miss Nina Carroll, Mrs. Hutchison, Mrs. Morgan, Miss Jones and Mrs. Johnson in charge. Santa Claus will be present.

Sunday services will be as follows:

10:45 morning worship and preaching.
12:30 p. m. Sunday School. W. S. Rogers, Supt.
6 p. m. A. C. E. League. Subject: "Why God Permitted Sin in the World." A splendid program has been arranged. J. A. McGinnis, president.
7:00 p. m. praise service and preaching. Music by the Junior choir.
Wednesday evening 7:00 o'clock prayer meeting. Everybody welcome.

THIRD BAPTIST CHURCH
B. Y. P. U., December 26. Topic open to all; selection, Mrs. Maryette Gales; recitation, Louise Starks; reading, Mrs. Nannie Bulger; solo, Maud Howard; recitation, Hannah Allen; recitation, Adah Hamilton; solo, Marguerite McCormick; reading, Mrs. Ray Duncan Lewis; duet, Hallie McCormick and Mattie Ann Thomas; remarks by the pastor on topic; solo, Mrs. Elizabeth Simms; group leader, Wm Edwards.

FIRST A. M. E. CHURCH
There will be the regular services, Sunday morning and evening. Preaching 10:30 and 7:30. The whole church is asked to come to the watch meeting next Friday night.

This meeting will be preceded by a get together meeting on the program for the year's work. The membership seems to be pleased over progress made thus far. Come

one and all. Friends are invited. Come about 10 o'clock.

The Allen League C. E. will give a special Christmas program Sabbath at 7:30 p. m. No pains have been spared to try and make this effort a success. Music will be furnished by the league choir to be interspersed with readings by Miss Marguerite Wilson and Evalyn Thompson. The legend of the bells will be told by Mrs. Roberta Riley and Gifts for the King by Mrs. Carrie Newsome to conclude with an illustrated tableau.

The Sunday School will join with the Christian Sunday School in a union Christmas tree and program Christmas eve at their church to begin at 8 o'clock. Committee will be ready to receive presents at 5 o'clock. Come bring your gifts and enjoy yourselves in the good old fashioned way.

Mr. Samuel Wigginton of E. Market St., received the sad news a few days ago of the accidental death of his niece, Miss Sarah J. Marks at Frankfort, Ky. Miss Marks was a student at the Frankfort College which was burned down. She was one of the three young ladies rooming in the girl's dormitory whose bodies were burned beyond recognition.

Miss Kathryn McKnight, who is a college student at Champaign, Ill., arrived home Wednesday evening to be the holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McKnight of E. Second St.

Rev. T. C. Hammons former pastor of the First A. M. E. Church of this city, was a visitor among friends here this week.

Mr. Arthur Taylor, principal of East H. School, received word this morning that his brother, Walter Taylor, of Indianapolis, Ind., who met with a serious auto accident last summer has taken a relapse.

Mr. Calvin Hatcher, who has been quite ill is much improved.

DAILY MARKETS LIVE STOCK

CINCINNATI LIVE STOCK
Hogs—receipts, 2,000; holders, 500; market, steady; sows, strong, 25c higher; pigs, steady. Quotations: 250-350 lbs., \$11.25@12.15; 200-250 lbs., \$12@12.15; 160-200 lbs., \$12@12.15; 130-160 lbs., \$11.90@12; 90-130 lbs., \$10@12; packing sows, \$9.50@10.50.

Cattle—receipts, 450; calves, \$4.50@6.50; low cutter and cutter 400; market, slaughter cattle active and strong; veal, steady. @9.50; light yearling steers and bulk quotations: beef steers, \$6.50@8.50; beef cows, \$3.50@4.25; yearlings, \$9.50@13; heavy calves, \$5@9; bulk stock and feeder steers, \$6@7.

Sheep—receipts, 100; market, lambs, strong; sheep steady. Quotations: top, fat lambs, \$12; bulk fat lambs, \$8.75@12; bulk cull lambs, \$4@6; bulk fat ewes, \$3@5.50.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK
Cattle—supply, light; market, steady; choice, \$9.75@10; prime, 8.75@9.25; good, \$9.25@10; tidy butchers, \$8.25@8.60; fair, \$7.50@8; common, \$6@7; common to good fat bulls, \$4.50@7; common to good fat cows, \$3.25@5.50; heifers, \$7@7.75; fresh cows and springers, \$5@10; veal calves, \$15.50.

Sheep and Lambs—supply, 300; market, steady; good, \$7.50; lambs, \$13.

Hogs—receipts, 1,500; market, lower; prime heavy hogs, \$12@12.15; heavy mixed, \$12.15@12.20; mediums, \$12.20@12.25; heavy yorkers, \$12.25@12.40; light yorkers, \$12.25@12.40; pigs, \$12.25@12.40; roughs, \$10@10.75; stags, \$5@7.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK
Hogs—Receipts, 31,000; market, steady; top, \$11.70; bulk, \$11.25@11.60; heavy weight, \$11.25@11.70; medium weight, \$11.20@11.65; light weight, \$11.15@11.55; light lights, \$11@11.55; packing sows, \$10@10.85; pigs, \$10.75@11.35.

Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; market, 25c higher; calves, receipts, 2,000; market, steady; Beef Steers—Good and choice, \$10@11; common and medium, \$7@9.50; yearlings, \$7@13; Butcher Cattle—Heifers, \$5@10; cows, \$4.85@7.50; bulls \$7@7.50; calves, \$10@13; feeder steers, \$6@8.15; stocker steers, \$7.75@8.50; stocker cows and heifers, \$4.50@6.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; market, 25c higher; medium and choice lambs, \$12@13.25; culls and common, \$8.50@11; yearlings, \$8.50@10; common and choice ewes, \$5.50@6.50; feeder lambs, \$10.50@12.

XENIA LIVESTOCK
(Greene County Livestock Shipping Assn.)
250 up—\$11@11.15.
160-200—\$11.15@11.25.
160 down—\$11.25@11.40.
Calves—\$12.50.
Lambs—\$10.50.
Sheep—\$5.25.
Packing sows—\$9@9.75.

DAYTON
Receipts 3 cars; market, steady. Heavies, 200 lbs. up—\$12.00. Mediums, 200 lbs. down—\$11.70.

Light, 140—\$11.45.
Pigs, 140 down—\$10@11.
Stags—\$5@7.50.
Sows, \$8@10.50.

CATTLE
Receipts, light; market, steady. Best fat steers—\$8@9. Veal calves, \$5@6. Medium butcher steers—\$7@8. Medium butcher heifers—\$5@6. Best butcher heifers—\$7@8. Best fat cows—\$5@6. Bologna cows—\$3@4. Medium cows—\$4@5.

SHEEP
Spring lambs—\$9@11. Sheep—\$2@5.

GRAIN
DAYTON
Flour and Grain
(By the Durst Milling Co.)
(Prices being paid for grain at mill).
Wheat, No. 1. New, \$1.30.
Rye, No. 2, 85c per bushel.
Corn, 70c per 100 lbs.
Oats, per bu. 44c.

PRODUCE
CLEVELAND PRODUCE BUTTER:
Extra, 55 1-2@56c.
Extra firsts, 53@55c.
Firsts, 51@52c.
Packing stock, 37c@38c.
Eggs, fresh, 55c.
Extra firsts, 50c.
First, 45c.
Pullets, 32c.

LIVE POULTRY:
Heavy fowls, 26c@27c.
Live fowls, 27c@28c.
Leghorn fowls, 18@20c.
Heavy broilers, 25@26c.
Springers, 25c@26c.
Leghorn broilers, 22@23c.
Roosters, 18@17c.
Geese, 22c@25c.
Ducks, 28@30c.
Young, 21c@23c.
Turkeys, 45@50c.

POTATOES:
Cobblers, \$4@5 in 150 lb. bags.
New Jersey, \$4.25 per 150 lbs.
Ohio, \$1.25@1.35.
Idaho, \$4.50 per 110 lb. bag.
Michigan, \$4.00 per 150 lbs.
Maine, \$3.75 per 150 lbs.
Minnesota, \$3.75@4 per 150 lbs.
Home grown, 90c per half bushel basket.
Wisconsin, \$4.25@5.35, 150 lb. bag.
Sweet Potatoes, \$1.25@1.50.

Oleo, high grade animal oils, 26c @27c; lower grades, 20c@22c.
Cheese, York State, 27c@28c.
Apples, Baldwins, \$3@3.25 bbl.
Tomatoes, \$1.50@2.25.

DAYTON PRODUCE
Retail Price
(Corrected by The Joe Frank Co.)
Butter, 58c.
Eggs, 55c dozen.
Roasting chickens, 40c.
Stewing chickens, 40c lb.
1926 fries, 40c lb.
Spring ducks, 40c lb.
Live Roosters, 20c lb.
Live hens, 27c.
1925 Broilers, alive, 30c lb.
Prices Being Paid at Plant for Live Poultry and Eggs
Heavy hens, 20c lb.
Leghorn hens, 14c.
Colored fries, 15c.
1926 Leghorn fries, 16c lb.
Turkeys, 40c lb.
Roosters, 12c lb.
Spring ducks, 18c lb.
Butter
(By Miami Valley Co-operative Milk Producers' Association.)
Butter, 51c wholesale.

ORPHIUM

TONIGHT
"WOLF BLOOD"
A smashing 6 reel drama of a large lumber camp where men are men.
Also
"RIDERS OF THE PLAINS"
Admission 15c

FRIDAY
Leatrice Joy In
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PATHE NEWS—Admission 15c

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'Moon' Shines Again



Ralph "Moon" Baker, Northwestern University's famed All-American gridiron performer, is seeking more renown on basketball court. He's playing guard on N. U. quintet.

BOWLING

Candy Kits took a brace and won the odd game in three from McCurran Bros., in a featureless Xenia Bowling League match Wednesday night. Bowling of both teams was far below normal and only one 200 score was registered. Box score:

McCurran Bros.			
H. Jordan	180	175	180
Purdum	146	135	152
McCurran	169	147	136
Jeffries	176	186	166
L. Regan	180	193	165
Totals	851	836	799

Candy Kits.			
Malavazos	177	188	190
Whittington	162	161	158
Hisey	161	156	158
Dummy	146		
Dummy	169	135	136
Pesavento		212	178
Totals	815	852	799

Calendar Of Events

(Notices of coming events in social or fraternal circles, lodge meetings, club gatherings or benefits will be published in this column free of charge. Phone notices not more than ten days preceding the event itself.)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23:
Red Men.
P. of X. D. of A.
W. R. C.
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24:
Eagles.
Maccabees.
Royal Neighbors.
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25:
Episcopal Song Service.
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D. of P.
Phi Delta Kappa.
B. O. E.
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Xenia I. O. O. F.
Rotary.
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Sherbets and Goblets.
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50c values
39c pair

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Fashioned, the newest colors—89c

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A useful gift.
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Is there any one you have forgotten? If you can't find an appropriate gift here for any member of the family it can't be found. We have everything for Christmas. For your convenience we are open evenings.

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WAGONS

All Steel, Rubber Tire,
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ELECTRIC TREE LIGHTING SETS

8 Bulbs.
\$1.19, 1.65, \$1.75

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We have prepared for this last minute rush.
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The best made.
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Fresh Creams and Gums.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1 Card of Thanks.
- 2 Memorials.
- 3 Florists, Monuments.
- 4 Tax Service.
- 5 Notices, Meetings.
- 6 Personal.
- 7 Lost and Found.

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- 8 Cleaning, Pressing, Laundering.
- 9 Dressmaking, Millinery.
- 10 Beauty Culture.
- 11 Contracting.
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- 55 Cemeteries—Wreaths for sale at R. O. Douglas, Phone 431W.

LOST AND FOUND

- 56 FOUND—Man's glove. Owner call Gazette office.

ROOFING, PLUMBING, HEATING

- 57 PIPE—Valves and fittings for all purposes. Buckner's line of plumbing and heating supplies are the best. The Buckner-King Co., 415 W. Main St., Phone 431.

ELECTRICIANS, WIRING

- 58 BATTERY—Generator, magneto service—Xenia Storage Battery.

REPAIRING, REFINISHING

- 59 UPHOLSTERING and REFINISHING—Grammings, S. Whitman, Phone 2.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

- 60 WHITE GIRL—With some experience to work for family with two young children. Board and room furnished with Sunday free. References required. Phone 93W, Yellow Springs.

HELP WANTED—MALE OR FEMALE

- 61 \$75 WEEKLY—Man or woman wanted with ambition and industry to distribute Raleigh's Household Products to steady users. We train and help you to make up to \$100 a week or more. No selling experience necessary. Pleasant, profitable, dignified work. Write today. W. T. Hawthorn Co., Dept. OH 9253, Freeport, Ill.

DOGS, CANARIES, PETS

- 62 DOGS WANTED—To board. Phone 1229-R after 5 p. m.

RAT TERRIER—Pups at \$8.00

- 63 each this week only. Mrs. C. Hillard, Union Road.

POULTRY, EGGS, SUPPLIES

- 64 SOME GOOD—S. C. Rhode Island Red cockerels for sale. Mrs. Lewis Frye, Phone 402-12.

HORSES, CATTLE, HOGS

- 65 DUROC JERSEY GILTS—Good ones. Bred for last of March and fore part of April farrow. R. C. Watt and Son, Cadaville, Ohio.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

- 66 "B" BATTERIES—Regular 45 volts \$2.95; heavy duty \$3.95. Guaranteed. Huston-Bickett Hardware Co.

HAY—Call 4021W-12

GET IT AT DONGES

- 67 HOUSEHOLD GOODS 30

FURNITURE—And stoves Men-

- 68 chaul, N. King St., Phone 736.

WEAVING APPAREL, SHOES

- 69 LEATHER COATS—Sheepskin coats, farm coats and gloves of all kinds. O. W. Everhart, E. Main St., Phone 625.

HOUSES, FLATS, UNFURNISHED

- 70 MODERN HOUSE—Of seven rooms and bath, natural gas, electricity, hot and cold running water. Centrally located, and in good condition. Will paper to suit tenant. Located on S. Detroit St. Three blocks from Court House. \$25.00 per month. Call Gazette Office.

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SHOP-R-GUIDE

A Christmas Life Saver



Gifts For Her

PALMER'S PERFUMED FLOWERS—For boutonnières and table use. Sayre's Drug Store.

SILVERWARE—A truly Christmas gift. Sets and odd pieces in beautiful new designs and patterns. Thorb's Charters.

VANITIES—Are always acceptable. Give her one with her initial. Get it at Son's.

AN ELECTRIC GIFT—Is bound to be most welcome. Many to choose from at Hornick Electric Co., E. Main.

PYREX—And mountings, shears, scissors, stainless steel cutlery at Bab's Hardware.

DEXTER WASHING MACHINE—Copper or wood, single and double tubs. A practical gift. Huston-Bickett Hardware Co.

BEAUTIFUL CHINA—Salads, a useful gift, 50c. Famous Cheap Store.

FOR THE BEAUTY TREATMENTS—You will need during the holidays, make your appointments now and be certain. Ad. Wood's Beauty Parlor, Phone 636.

MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENTS NOW—For beauty treatments, you will want during the holidays. Expert attendants at Jobe Bros., Phone 326.

THE GIFT—Of the giver and the gift of the gift both find favor with you when it is bought through the Shop-R-Guide.

OLD LADIES—Warm lined shoes at Sam's Shoe Store, 32 E. Main.

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING—In a Yellow Cab. Phone 236.

A MATTAG—Aluminum washer, an ideal gift for wife or mother. White Maytag Sales, 19 S. Detroit.

AN "OVER-NIGHT CASE"—Is a lovely gift for her. O. W. Everhart, E. Main.

CLOCKS—Community silverware, men's and ladies' wrist watches, jewelry and diamonds. Xenia Mercantile Co., 12 & 14 E. 2nd St.

LOOK ALIVE—Look through the Shop-R-Guide.

TOILET SETS—Nothing could be more appreciated than one of these sets. Donges Drug Store.

MANICURE SETS—Make timely Christmas gifts. Donges Drug Store.

FINE BOX CANDIES—"The Gift Ideal." Xenia Candy Kitchen.

HOUSES, FLATS, UNFURNISHED—37

MODERN—Apartment worth while with garage and garden, worth the money. T. H. Bell, Phone 123W.

MODERN 5 ROOM—House with bath, natural gas and electricity, hot and cold running water. Centrally located and in good condition. Will paper to suit tenant. \$20.00 per month. Three blocks from Court House on N. Monroe St. Call Gazette Office.

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ROOMS FOR SALE—42

4 ROOM—House with garage. Nearly new located on N. Monroe St. Lay as rent. Sam Engelman.

TOM LONG—Real Estate Man. I will sell your farm and city properties or will loan you money. See me. No. 9, W. Main St.

FARMS FOR SALE—45

100 ACRES—Grain and stock, near Xenia, liberal terms. Address X. J. Gazette.

101 ACRES—Warren County, \$1,000 down. John Harbison, Allen Bldg.

MONEY TO LOAN—On FARMS, at five per cent interest. Write W. L. Clemans, Cadaville, Ohio.

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A NEW WAY—In farm loans under government supervision. See Grievie & Harbison, 17 Allen Bldg., Xenia, Ohio.

PARTS, SERVICE, REPAIRING—51

GEORGE HOLSTEIN—Auto wreckers, parts for all cars. S. Collier St., Phone 351K-2.

USED CARS FOR SALE—54

BETTER USED CARS—Belgen & Crawford, Dakin Bldg.

LANG'S USED CARS—1925 Ford coupe. 1925 Maxwell touring. Rex Inclosures.

1924 Chevrolet Co., Green St.

1924 JEWETT COACH—A-1 shape. Guaranteed. Xenia Paige-Jewett.

GOOD USED FORDS—1924 Ford truckster, \$475.00. 1924 ton truck starter, \$300.00. 1924 Ford sedan, \$100.00. 1924 Ford sedan, \$100.00. 1924 Ford coupe, like new. Bryant Motor Sales, Xenia.

AUCTIONEERS—55

IT'S TIME—To sell out. Date with John H. Wright, Auct., Phone 1015 or 1219.

APPLICATION FOR PAROLE—Notice is hereby given that Elmer Sharp, No. 5344 prisoner now confined at the London Prison Farm, has been recommended by the Ohio Board of Clemency, by the Superintendent and Chaplain as legally eligible to a hearing for Parole. Said application will be for hearing on or after February 16, 1927.

Parole and Record Clerk, (Dec. 21-28-Jan. 4)

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Gifts For The Home

BEST WOOL FLANNEL SHIRTS—Lumber Jacks, sweaters, slip covers, underwear, hosiery at low prices. C. A. Kelbie.

RADIO—Brings joy every day of the year. See the McMillan at Bab's Hardware Store.

NEUTROWOUND RADIOS—Give your family a radio, make it the best. Huston-Bickett Hardware Co.

NEW SHIPMENT—Of Atwater-Kent door just received. Get yours now for Xmas. Eichman & Miller. Open evenings.

HOLIDAY SLIPPERS—All styles, all sizes at Sam's Shoe Store.

LET US DELIVER—A Chevrolet to your door Christmas morning. Lang Chevrolet Co.

GET YOUR—Christmas photos at Canby's. The old reliable stand. As well equipped as any studio in the state.

PIANOS, PHONOGRAPHS—Violins, violin outfits, banjos, ukuleles, records and rolls. Sutton Music Store.

HOLLY WREATHS—Christmas trees and decorations, cheap. Fruits and nuts for Xmas. L. E. Liberty Market, Detroit and Main.

A LIFE INSURANCE POLICY—A Christmas gift the whole family will appreciate. C. O. Weddie, Xenia agent.

THERE'S REAL—Christmas shopping service awaiting you under the Shop-R-Guide.

A NEW HOME—For Christmas. A gift to be appreciated by the entire family. T. C. Long.

IT IS A PLEASURE—To "listen in" without worry of your batteries running down. Give Willard Radio Power Units and eliminate that worry forever. Am. Keary & Weaver, W. Market St.

WHY NOT HAVE—Santa Claus leave one of our cars Xmas. Johnston Motor Sales.

"THERE'S MUSIC IN—The air, when the Christmas morn is here, get it over a Spang Radio. Xenia Paige-Jewett Co.

ROLLER CANARIES—High grade birds, all trained singers. \$10.00 up. A delightful gift. Henry Engleking, 220 N. West St.

THE GIFTS FOR CHILDREN—Column in the Shop-R-Guide will make them believe in Santa Claus.

FOR CHRISTMAS—Complete closet with curtain, \$5.25; white closet with lid, \$4.95; kitchen sinks, \$6.14 upward. New faucets for bathtub, lavatory or sink, \$1.00 up. A few items from our stock, which would delight the housewife on Christmas. Come in and see our complete line. The Bucklet-King Co., 415 W. Main St.

HARTZ MOUNTAIN—Canaries, Warblers, all good singers. A beautiful gift. William Robinson, Phone 429W-2.

HEAD UP, TOES OUT—Let us clean your hat and shine your shoes. American Shoe Shine.

TREAT YOURSELF—To a new suit for Christmas. "Let Kany make it." N. Detroit St., upstairs.

FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER—Use Dunkle's.

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Gifts For Him

POCKET KNIVES—Tools, hunting equipment and many other items for men at Bab's.

POCKET KNIVES—Flashlights and razors for the man. Huston-Bickett Hardware Co.

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FOR HIS CAR—Tire gauges, heaters, spot lights, stop lights, motors, Weeds chains, tires. Xenia Auto Necessity Co., Tom and Dick, The Tire Boys.

DON'T NEGLECT—Your personal appearance. Let Court House Barber Shop keep you looking your best.

A DOG-GONE—Good gift, for the owner of a dog. Collars, leashes, harness. A complete new assortment. O. W. Everhart, E. Main.

MEN'S BALL BAND—Knit knee shoes at Sam's Shoe Store, 32 E. Main.

SHEAFFER DESK SETS—\$7.50 up. Tiffany Jewelry Store.

WATERMAN—Pen and Pencil Sets, \$4.50 to \$8.50. D. D. Jones Drug Store.

A-C SPEEDOMETERS—Fit all cars, \$37.50. Every driver would welcome one. Famous Auto Supply.

SPOT LIGHTS—Stop lights, parking lights. Has he enough lights for the car? Swigart Bros., E. Second St.

A GIFT FOR THE AUTOIST—A membership in the Greene County Auto Club.

A BOX OF CIGARS—Is always acceptable. Harbison Cigar Store.

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WAGONS—Sleds, scooters, skates, flashlights, tools at Bab's.

ICE SKATES—And roller skates for girls and boys. Huston-Bickett Hardware Co.

EVERY BOY—Wants a football. Christmas special, \$1.50 to \$3.50 footballs, \$1.00. Famous Auto Supply.

A BICYCLE—Is the gift for a boy. E. Main St.

AIR GUNS—Rifles, wagons, book- at knives are gifts that will delight any boy. O. W. Everhart.

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FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY



Just AMONG US GIRLS

by Kathryn Kenney

"THE YEAR'S TIN TYPES"

In the old days people were always having their tin types taken; now they can't give them away. The groom was photographed with his hat in his hand which is the last time the bride ever saw him with it off! Group pictures were quite the thing, particularly when everybody in the family played an instrument. Those were the days of "the cornet is the one at the left."

Some things are rare because they are few and far between, others because they are underdone. The chicken on a lark is one of the latest dress. No one sighs for his gray-haired mother nowadays he simply sends her a bottle of henna.

The night owl of our generation gets another answer to his "who". He gets the ringside seat and breaks more balloons than any other man in the place. Now sauce for this gander is a good excuse for the goose. Grandmothers never used to go out after dark, now they go out after everything, including a good time.



TIN TYPE OF '26

Our civilization has developed a lot of bloomers without any help from the tree grafters, but with plenty from the other sort. Too much of one thing and too little of another, always makes for a bulge somewhere, although not in father's pocketbook.

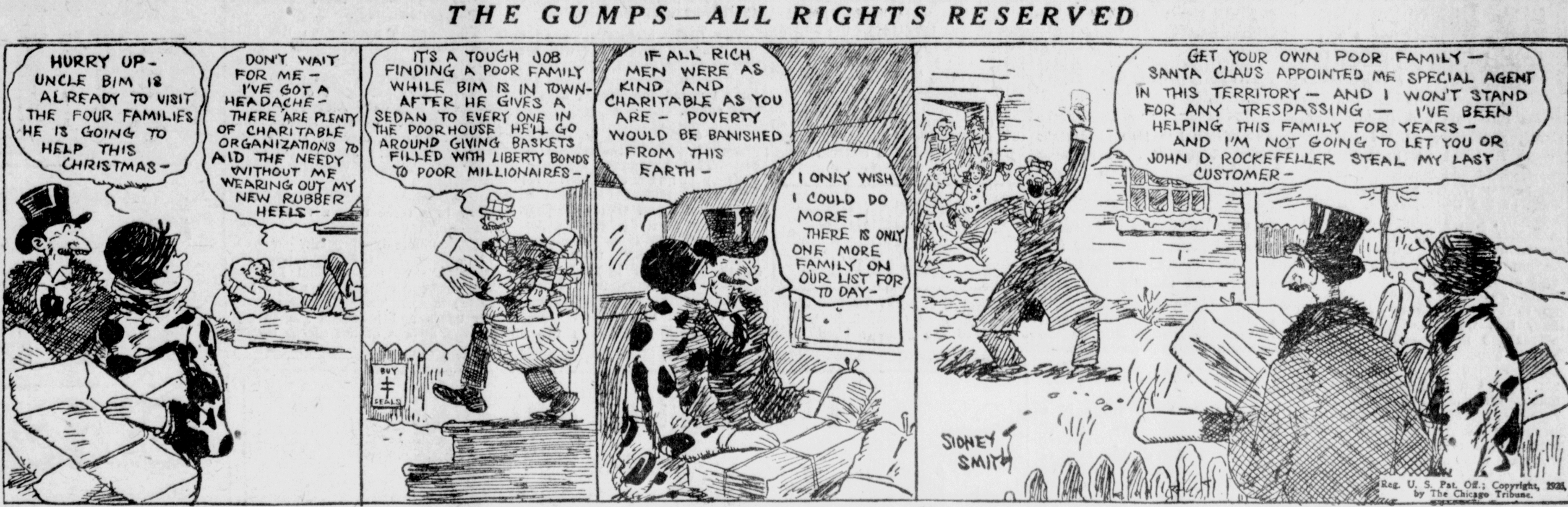
There isn't much more balance to the modern mode of living than there is to the modern checkbook. There are more gold digger types than there are tin types. Figures are different than they used to be, the hour glass figure is no longer up to the minute.

Who sees mother sitting home in an apron any longer? It may look like an apron but it's really the acrobatic feats of our times. And incidentally, our times don't start until after midnight! Father used to be head of the family, now he's three months behind in the bills. The century isn't over yet and in a few more months all the birds that fly by night may be shot.

Many a bird with a broken wing is wondering how he escaped without a broken neck. The tin types of the past year have a smoother finish than they used to have and the only difficult thing is to find out "what's right with this picture." The picture that's turned to the wall has generally turned to everything else first!



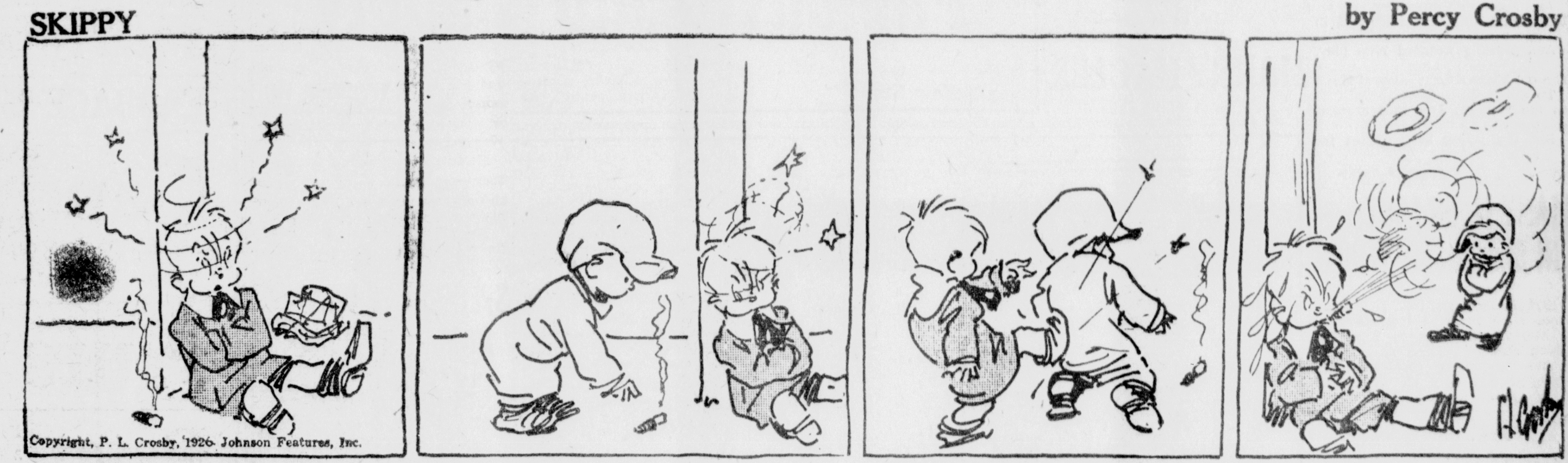
That's Not the Half of It



GAS BUGGIES—Hem Is Optimistic, If Nothing Else



"CAP" STUBBS—Aw, Grandma!!



SHOP IN XENIA AND SAVE THE DIFFERENCE

EMPLOYEE OF PENNSY HERE HONORED FOR BRAVERY IN RESCUE

Ira Puterbaugh, S. Galloway St., track supervisor on the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. lines between Springfield and Richmond, appeared before W. W. Atterbury, president of the Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, Pa., Thursday, to receive a medal and other honorable recognition for his daring feat of saving an aged woman's life several months ago.

Mr. Puterbaugh was notified to go to Philadelphia by Mr. Atterbury this week, and after he receives his medal and other honors, is expected to return Friday. His recognition follows risk of his life when he jumped before a fast passenger train near Brookville, O., several months ago and swept an elderly woman from the path of the oncoming train. The woman was walking along the track and did not heed the train. Mr. Puterbaugh narrowly escaped with his life in performing the deed. His bravery reached the attention of railroad officials who took steps to reward him for his act. A banquet will probably attend the bestowal of the medal by President Atterbury, Thursday.

NO BIDDERS APPEAR FOR CHURCH SALE

Initial effort to sell the nearly century old Maple Corner Reformed Church in Casaraville Twp., seven miles south of Xenia, Wednesday afternoon met with failure when no bidders appeared at the scheduled auction of the building and grounds.

Attorney W. L. Miller, representing trustees of the church, announces the way is now clear to dispose of the building and lot at private sale.

The church has stood for more than eighty years but the congregation, having diminished to a great extent, disbanded several years ago. The era of the automobile scattered the members who then joined churches in more populous communities, and this was blamed for the condition.

THE YOUNG KING

The young king walked out under the stars
And watched their twinkling lights.
When out of the East a vivid star shone
A sign of fulfilled delights.

The three kings rode out into the West
And two were old and wise;
And one was young with the call of romance
Gleaming in his eyes.

The old kings knelt within the stable
In silent adoration;
The young king stood above the manger
With happy exclamation.

The old kings touched the Baby's robe
And fearfully drew away
The young king took the Child in his arms
And joyfully watched Him play.

The old kings sought a Royal Hand
To guide them from above
As the brilliant star that brought them there
But the young king sought for love.

—Helen Sayre.

MANY LIVES LOST IN BLACK SEA STORM

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Dec. 23.—Many lives were reported lost today in a storm which raged over the Black Sea.

The steamship Caucasus was wrecked and only eleven of the sixty passengers were saved.

MT. TABOR

Mrs. Emma Devoe and Mr. and Mrs. William Trout and family, of Mt. Carmel, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kyle and family, of Bridgeport, spent Sunday with Mrs. Kyle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Hollingsworth and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pickering and family, of Eleazer, and Mr. Chant Ford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wolary and family.

Mrs. M. A. Strong and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Murry and son, of Jamestown.

Mr. and Mrs. DeForest Strong were Dayton shoppers Monday.

Georgia Wolary spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pickering, of Eleazer.

The Christmas program at the church Tuesday evening, put on by the pupils of the Mt. Tabor school, was well attended. Santa Claus delivered presents from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

At the Church—Sunday the 26th, Sunday School at 9:30 o'clock, Riley Jones, Supt. Revival meetings will begin in the evening at 7 o'clock, with Rev. M. L. Massie in charge. The community is invited to attend these meetings.

SORE LEGS HEALED

Open Legs, Ulcers, Enlarged Veins, Gout, Eczema, Healed while you work. Write for free book "How to Heal My Sore Legs at Home." Describe your case. A. C. LEVEE PHARMACY, 1305 Green Bay Ave.

IRISHMAN CALLS CARELESS CLERK WRECKER OF ADS

Advertising has its unconscious enemies. None of them is more dangerous than those twin imps of Business Disaster—Discourtesy and Indifference.

It would be hard to estimate the amount of honest-to-goodness real money lost by the inattention of the half-baked mortals who masquerade as salespeople. If there is anything that gets my Irish goat it is to enter a store through the magnetism of the printed word and find myself in an atmosphere as chilly as zephyrs from Peary-land.

Not long ago I was drawn by a newspaper advertisement to an establishment of which I'd never heard before. I was the last of six, and one young fellow was the only salesman in sight. The chatter of a half-dozen office people—plainly in sight—who paid not the slightest attention to the overflow—was not as soothing as the echoes of "Because I Love You" or a few strains from Mendelssohn.

Three of those prospective customers "walked out." I doubt whether the one clerk saw them so. If he did he made no effort to "flag" them.

"This is a business tragedy," was my break-in. "This concern paid good money for advertising to get customers here and no effort has been made to welcome them or interest them."

Indifferent salesmanship or lack of salesmanship will wreck any advertising campaign, no matter how good it may be.

The advertising manager needs the co-operation of the sales manager and all his aids if the full power of good publicity is to be heard in the tinkling of the bell at the cash register.

YELLOW SPRINGS HAS LIGHTED TREE

Gaily bedecked with multi-colored lights, a thirty-five foot community Christmas tree was placed on the point at Xenia Ave. and

Walnut St. in Yellow Springs Wednesday by citizen members of the village Civic Club committees. This tree will remain decorated and lighted throughout the holiday period and Friday night, weather permitting, it will be the center of a community nativity pageant and carol singing.

In case the weather is inclement the program will be given on the first good evening after that between 7:30 and 8 o'clock.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

At great expense to the class, the seniors of Central High presented to the student body their

annual vaudeville show, Wednesday. A number of prominent artists were on the program and the affair was well received.

The first attraction was the "Muskingum Quartette," which appeared at the Second U. P. Church, Wednesday evening. The quartette favored the school with several songs.

"Hill & Co." made its initial appearance here, in the second number. This company boasted of such performers as: Halle ("Shorty") Hill, Frederick ("Bull-dog") Smith and Emma LaMarr. Coming from a great distance and at an enormous expense was the "Aawan Co." from Hawaii. Sarah Bales and Thelma Wagner composed this company. They offered music, both instrumental and vocal of the popular type.

The fourth number on the bill

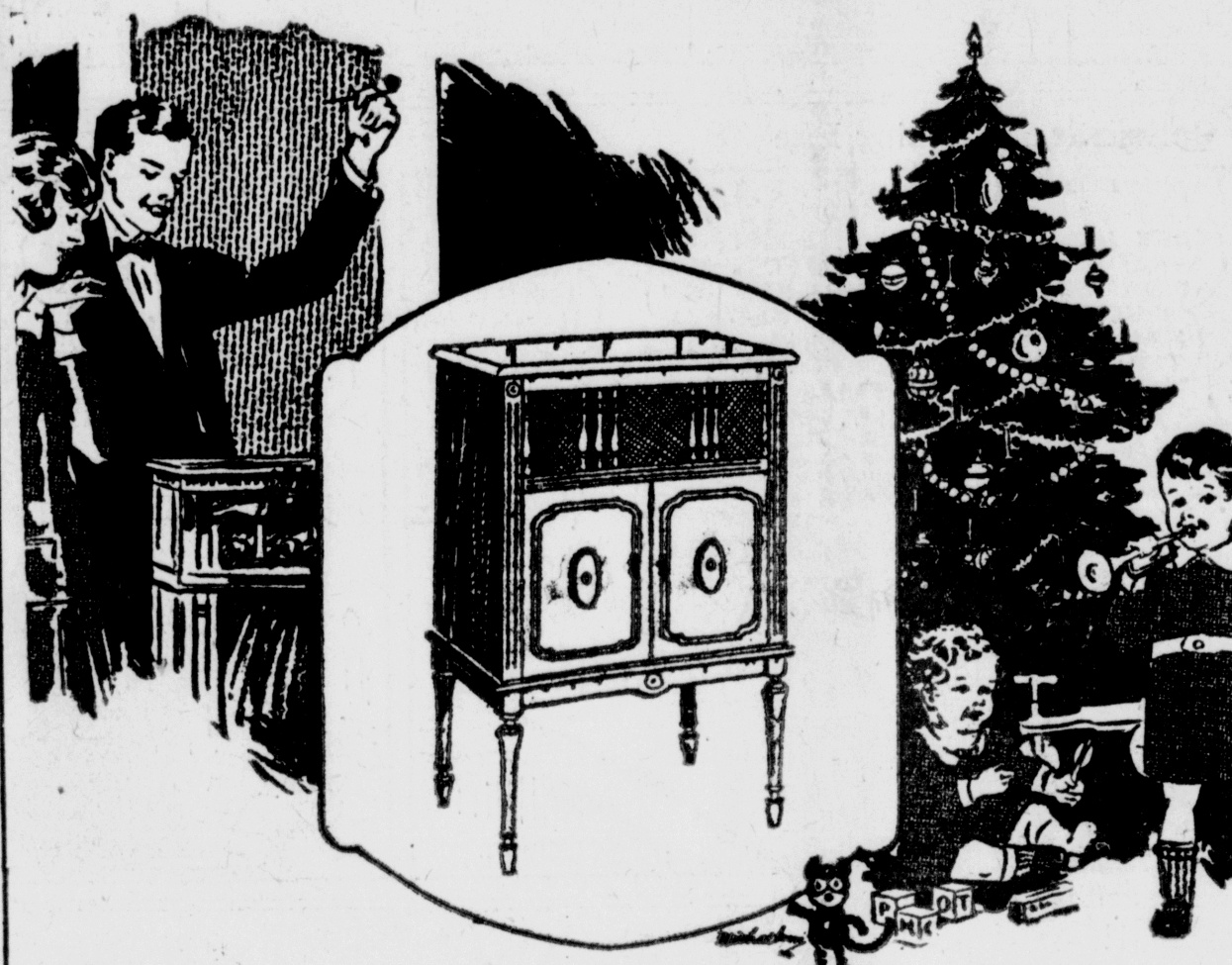
was the international attraction, "Ruth White's Scandals." This company furnished some "scandalous" entertainment.

The feature number on the bill was provided by the "Silvertown Cord Orchestra." This famous dance orchestra brought down the house. The personnel of the orchestra: Elizabeth Alexander, pianist; Hubert Glass, saxophone; Howell Huston, drums; Mr. Whitworth, cornet; Julian Doggett, violinist; Thelma Wagner, banjoist.

The "Sweet Family" brought the show to a close with a varied and well-mixed program.

Each company or performer was introduced by the two heralds, Donald Cost and Mabel Liddle. The orchestra furnished music between acts. The admission was ten cents and proceeds are to go for the benefit of the senior class.

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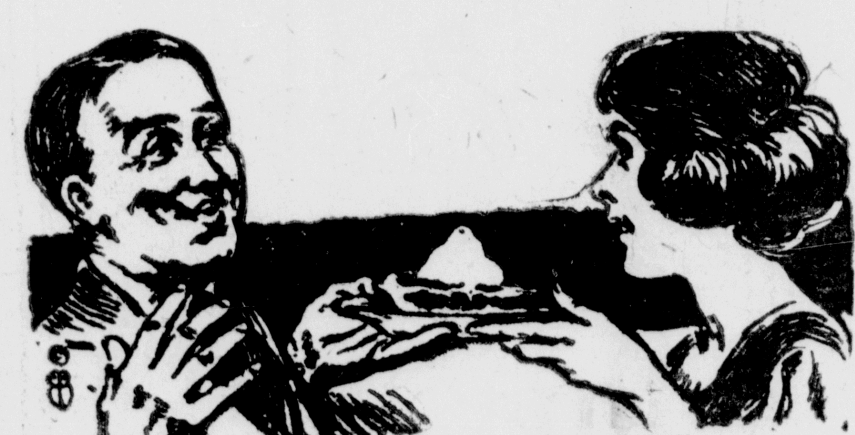
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"E" Brand Wet Mince meat

Here is a wonderful treat! A mince meat of perfect quality that is just ready to be put in the crust. All of the fruits and spices that go to make mince meat a real delight are used in abundance in this delicious mince meat. Housekeepers who have used it say that the finest of home-made cannot excel it. Try it—its fine. COMES IN PINT AND QUART GLASS JARS.

The days when having mince pie meant hours of tedious work for the housekeeper are happily gone forever. The modern housekeeper has learned that "E" BRAND MINCEMEAT is not only less expensive, but that it is as good as the very best home-made mince meat. It is made by expert chefs and the high quality ingredients are combined in perfect proportions. Fresh chopped fruits, big juicy raisins and finely minced high quality meats are blended with rich, zesty "E" BRAND SPICES. The result is mince meat as good as any mother ever made.

TRY THIS TEST

Soak a package of "E" BRAND MINCEMEAT over night in a pint of water and compare with any other mince meat treated in the same way. Note the amount of fresh fruit and the high quality of all ingredients used.



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Chickens Fresh Dressed ROASTS lb. **35c**
Fries, lb. **35c**

FRESH BULK OYSTERS, full pt. **38c**, full qt. **75c**

PORK LOINS Small Half or Whole, Lb. **25c** **Chops** Lean Neck Cuts, Lb. **25c**

FRESH CALLIES Whole Fine for Roast, lb. **19c**

A REAL CHRISTMAS GIFT

HAMS Smoked Whole Lb. **27c** **BACON** Sugar Cured Half or Whole, Lb. **25c**

PURE LARD, No. 5 pail **75c**, No. 10 pail **\$1.57**

Oranges doz. Sweet, Juicy Florida's Large 178 Size Med. 200's, Doz. **29c** Calif. Navals, 150's, **49c** **33c**

APPLES Fancy Grimes or Rome 4 lbs. **25c** **BANANAS** Yellow Ripe Fruit 3 lbs. **25c** **GRAPE FRUIT** Thin Skin, Full Juice 54's 3 for **25c**

Grapes Fancy Emperors **1b. 20c**

Cranberries Fancy Home **2 lbs. 25c**

Potatoes Fine Quality U. S. No. 1 Whites **15 Lb. 45c**

CELERY Tender Stalks, **3 for 25c**

LETTUCE Solid Heads, **2 for 19c**

SWEET POTATOES 5 lbs. **19c**

CABBAGE Solid Heads 4 lbs. **10c**

Candy Fancy Cut Rock Peanut Brittle or Chocolate Drops, Lb. **15c**
Hard and Filled, Per Lb. **20c**
Clifton Cream and Jellies, Lb. **19c**

ASSORTED CHOCOLATES, 5 Lb. Box, **98c**. Per pound **20c**
3 Pound Jar Hard and Filled, Each **99c**

Nuts New Crop No. 1 1926 Mixed, Lb. **27c**
Brazils Per Lb. **19c** Sorrento Walnuts 4 Lbs. **\$1**

Dates Fancy Stuffed and Sugared, Pound Box **32c**
3 Lb. Gift Tin, Each **99c** Bulk Hallow, Lb. **12c**

Fruit Cakes Country Club, 2 lb. in Box **85c**
3 Lbs. in Fancy Tin Gift Box **\$1.35**

FIGS New 1926 Crop Smyra Layer, Per Lb. **19c**
Stewing, Lb. **17c**. Package **10c**

OLEO Eatmore Nut, Per Lb. **20c**
Churngold, Per Lb. **32c**

BUTTER Country Club **53c**

LARD Kettle Rendered 2 lbs. **31c**

Peaches Country Club Halves or Sliced Large Can **25c**

CORN PEAS OR TOMATOES **3 Cans 25c**

Coffee French Brand, Per Lb. **39c** Golden Santos, Lb. **33c** **47c**

RADIATE THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT, BUY IN XENIA

PEDESTRIAN HURT WHEN HIT BY AUTO

William Finley, Chestnut St., was not seriously injured when he was knocked down by an auto driven by Miss Minnie Hyman, 225 N. Galloway St., at Main and Detroit Sts., at 7:45 o'clock Wednesday night.

Finley was crossing E. Main St. from the southeast corner of the intersection and the accident resulted as the auto made a left-hand turn from Detroit to E. Main St.

The aged man was taken to Espey Hospital where an examination disclosed that other than minor bruises, he was uninjured.

INFANT DIES

Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Soward, Upper Bellbrook pike, born Monday morning, died Wednesday afternoon. The child had been frail from birth, weighing two and one-half pounds. Brief services were held Thursday. Besides the parents, one other child, a boy survives.

COMBINED CHOIRS WILL GIVE CANTATA

"Chimes of the Holy Night" a cantata by Holton, will be given by the Caesar Creek Union choir, accompanied by the orchestra, at New Hope Church, Sunday evening, Dec. 26. The public is cordially invited.

The cantata will mark the opening of a series of meetings, conducted by H. Millard Jones, Wilmington.

BELLBROOK

Mrs. Hattie McGinnis, of Waynesville, visited her brother, Harry Watson and family, and her brother and sister, Oliver Watson and Nellie Soward, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Christmas program rendered by pupils of the village schools was highly pleasing to the large crowd who assembled at the new school house on Tuesday night.

It may be of interest to her former pupils to know that Miss Olive E. Coffin, who was principal of the Bellbrook schools, half a century ago, is still going strong as a teacher at the age of eighty.

having taught continuously for the past sixty-two years. She is now located at Covington, Ind., and has been an instructor in science, mathematics and history for a number of years. Miss Coffin was principal of our high school at two different periods. She began teaching here in 1874 and continued until the spring of 1877—a period of three years. She was again employed to teach in 1884 and continued until the spring of 1886—a period of two years. Last week the writer received from her the full page of a Covington newspaper containing her picture, and a number of scenes in and about Covington.

Christmas gifts, and gas and light bills almost swamped the local postoffice during the past week.

Our local nimrod, C. L. Glosser, can be depended upon to furnish rabbits to those whose inclinations do not draw toward the sport.

Herman Saylor, of Belmont, who recently purchased the Mary Koller property, will become a resident of the village in a short time.

Gil Howland, a former resident of the village, was buried in Bellbrook Cemetery Monday afternoon. Mr. Howland died Saturday at the home of his nephew, Edwin Hopkins, of Waynesville, with whom he had made his home for several months.

The replevin suit over a cow in which George Van Camp was plaintiff and Ben Jamison, Earl Morris and M. V. Morris were defendants and in which judgment has been rendered for the defendants has been appealed to the Common Pleas Court.

The latest word received from Mr. and Mrs. Oral Hess is that they are in Texas.

OPPONENTS OF BLUE LAWS COME TO OHIO

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 23.—Activity of "blue law" advocates in Ohio has resulted in a decision by two national officers of the Association Opposed to Blue Laws to make a trip to this state, it was announced here today. Dr. Joseph A. Thewper, Washington, and Linn A. E. Cale, New York, president and secretary-treasurer, respectively, will come here to oppose any effort to revive or enforce antiquated Sunday closing or other "blue" laws.

SEVERAL WOUNDED DURING RIOTING

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Several persons were wounded during a clash between troops and anti-Jewish rioters at Klausenburg, Hungary, said a Central News dispatch from

Penetrates to the Sore Spot

Relief in a Jiffy

A LAME back, a strained muscle or aching joints will stoppeling and become natural if you will apply a little of this old-fashioned liniment known as Mexican Mustang. Because of its magical penetrating action—it goes through the outer layers of the skin without burning or a trace of blister, right to the sore spot. Get a bottle from your druggist today. Keep it in your home ready for use. You will not be disappointed with Mexican Mustang Liniment.

Budapest today. Cavalry and machine-gun detachments were called out and fired upon the rioters.

ASKS DIVORCE

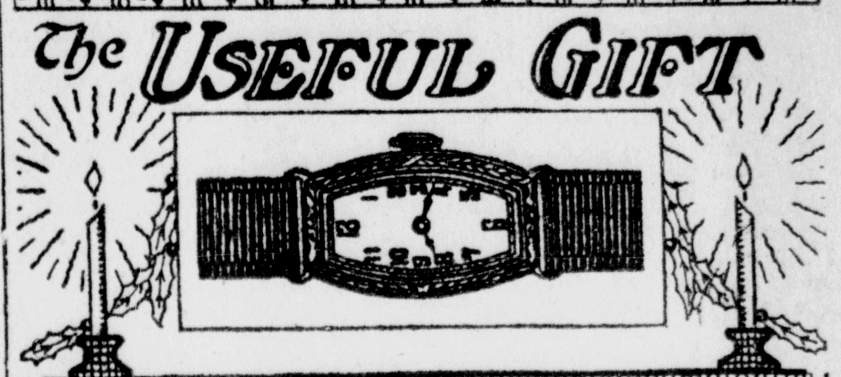
PARIS, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Henry Zellinger, who was married in Toledo, O., March 10, 1908, today filed suit for divorce and the custody of her two children. Mrs. Zellinger, whose maiden name was Florence Kock, charged her husband with desertion.

GILBERT "BROKE"

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—Jean Gilbert, famous composer and known as "the operetta king of Central Europe," was declared insolvent today, with liabilities of 700,000 marks. His assets are virtually nil.

The New Freely-Lathering
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For Tender Faces
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For Christmas

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THEY ARE BETTER.

Gruen Round and Square Shapes

\$25.00 up

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\$35.00 up

Gruen Strap Watches

\$27.50

TIFFANY'S

On The Air From Cincinnati

WSAI

6:25—Book talk.
6:40—Business talk.
7:00—Musical half hour.
7:30—Request program, Mrs. Audrey Gillespie, soprano and Mary Lou Jansen, piano.
8:00—New York Serenaders.
8:30—Recital, Jeanne Springer, contralto.
9:00—New York Eskimos.
10:00—Henry Burr, New York.
11:00—The orchestra.

WLW

6:00—Weather forecast.
6:10—Santa Claus.
7:00—Visconti's orchestra and auto talk.
10:00—Light Opera Co.
11:00—Dance music, Castle farm, Latonia Melody Boys and Ford and Glenn.

WKRC

7:00—Christmas program, music and readings.
8:00—Traffic question.
8:10—Tomorrow's dinner.
8:15—Herman Maurer, bandoneon player.
8:30—Holland's Windy City Foot Warmers.
8:40—"The Daughter of the Dawn" Christmas playlet.
9:00—College of music quintet.
10—Dance music.

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In Motion Pictures, an adaptation of Harold Bell Wright's beautiful story

Friday Evening 7:30 p. m. December 31st and Saturday

Afternoon 2:00 and Saturday Evening 7:30 January 1.

At Bath Township School Auditorium, Osborn, Fairfield.

Seating Capacity, 750. Prices—Children 20c, Adults 35c.

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At K. P. Hall, Osborn, Friday evening, December 31, music by

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Purses \$1.25 and more
Jewelry 10c and more
Scarfs \$2.95 and more
Handkerchiefs 15c to 75c
Boxed Handkerchiefs 25c and up
Men's Initialed Handkerchiefs 25c and 50c
Women's Initialed Handkerchiefs 25c and 50c
Gloves 59c to \$3.50
Perfume 25c and up

Hudnut Gift Boxes \$3.25 and up
Compacts 50c and up
Military Sets \$6.50 and up
DeVilbliss Perfumizers \$1.50 up
Silk Vests \$1.00
Silk Bloomers \$1.95
Greeting Cards 5c and up
Men's Shaving Set \$7.50
Toys of all kind 25c and up
Books 25c to 75c
Tree Lights, 8 in series \$1.95
Stationery 50c and up
Flowers in Gift Box 50c and up
Dolls 25c and up

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

TO ALL OF OUR PATRONS AND FRIENDS

Important Items FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER

For the Christmas dinner you want the richest of cream, butter that is fresh and sweet, and snowy mounds of whipped cream to make holiday dishes not only more festive but more wholesome. Our whipping cream is guaranteed to whip. If any lot of cream should fail to whip satisfactorily just phone us and we will replace it at once. Be sure to save the cream that did not whip until the adjustment has been made. Everything put out by us must be satisfactory or we make it so.

FRESH BUTTER

PERFECT IN QUALITY AND FLAVOR

BUTTER MILK

QUART Plain 6c. Creamed 11c

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FACTORS BLOCKING PERMANENT FEDERAL TAX CUT EXPLAINED

What is the disagreement in congress over the question of tax reduction? This and other matters pertaining to congressional influence on the country's financial condition are made clear in the following article.

By FRED R. RIPLEY
Special Financial Writer for EFS
and The Daily Gazette.

"We are now at a very high tide of prosperity in the United States. There is no reason to expect at this time a marked reaction."

With these few words the secretary of the treasury, Andrew W. Mellon, sums up the current financial condition of the country. And in almost as few words he forecasts the prospect for tax reduction in the near future. He says:

"Before determining that permanent tax reduction can be had, we must have reasonable assurance of a continued flow from the sources from which our revenue is obtained."

"With only a few months test of the revenue act of 1926, common sense requires that we do not act precipitately. We face the near exhaustion of wartime assets and the necessity of putting our sole reliance for government revenue upon a class of current taxes large variations."

Warns Against Tinkering

"Tax reduction applies not to one year but to every year after its adoption. Surplus is a casual happening, occurring in one year and not in another. A loss of revenue which could be easily sustained in the fiscal year 1927 might result in putting the budget in the red in 1929 and require the imposition of additional taxation. "Business can easily adjust itself to a lowering of expenses through a reduction in taxes, but if a decline in prosperity should come business could not stand a raise in expenses through more taxes just at a time when it needed not uncertainty but certainty, not tinkering by the government, but a sustained and known public policy."

Taking his cue from Secretary Mellon, President Coolidge is opposing a permanent tax reduction and recommending a temporary one. His plans are for considering governmental expenses in 1929

and the general financial prosperity of the country at that time.

The budget for the fiscal year 1928 as transmitted by the president to congress provides for total expenditures, including reduction of the public debt required by law to be made from ordinary receipts, amounting to \$3,572,049,214.

The estimated receipts amount to \$3,772,753,077, of which \$2,090,000,000 is from income taxes, \$563,985,000 from miscellaneous internal revenue taxes and \$511,968,077 from other miscellaneous sources.

In opposing a permanent reduction in taxes at this time the president pointed out that the receipts from certain sources are certain to fall off in the next few years, and that there have already been three substantial tax reductions within the last five years.

Of course, the tax yield that accrues to the federal government is measured by the prosperity of the American people. When business is good and national income is high our revenue from income taxes, based upon a percentage of income is also high.

But when the national income declines the government experiences a material loss of revenue. Miscellaneous taxes and customs duties are dependent upon the purchasing power of the people, which also is subject to variation with prosperity and we must expect a decrease in government revenue from these sources with any drop in the purchases of the American people.

Under these conditions it is felt that our estimated surplus of \$200,000,000 for 1928 is none too large an operating margin in a business involving an annual expenditure of more than three and one-half billions of dollars, payable from ordinary receipts, or more than four billions of dollars when we include our postal expenditure payable from postal receipts.

So if the heads of the government have their way, any reduction in the tax burden will take the form of remission of part of the 1926 bill, and not be a permanent measure.

CLUB SECRETARY
DELAWARE, O., Dec. 23.—Miss Violet Stockham, Portsmouth, has been named secretary of Ohio Wesleyan's women's rifle club.

SAENGERBUND TO BE HEARD IN JUNE

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 23.—More than 4,000 voices arranged in mighty choruses, and a full symphony orchestra will take part in the 36th National Saengerbund to be held in Cleveland Public Hall, June 22, 23 and 24.

It is the first time Cleveland has entertained the Saengerbund since 1893 when special building was erected for the singers. Bruno Walter, famed director of the Berlin Staatsoper, will direct the orchestra.

EX-CONGRESSMAN TO HEAD I. C. C.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—John J. Esch, ex-Wisconsin congressman, will become chairman of the Interstate Commerce commission on January 1, under the seniority and rotation rule of the commission, it was announced today. He succeeds Joseph B. Eastman.

Esch was appointed to the commission by the late President Harding after he had jointly written the transportation act of 1920 with the late Senator Cummings, of Iowa. His home is in La Crosse.

SEEK "FAGIN" WHO RAN CRIME SCHOOL

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 23.—A modern "Fagin" is being sought by police here today following the arrest of three young boys who admitted they had attended a "school of crime" which is believed to have been responsible for more than 100 robberies.

About a dozen "students" have been attending classes regularly for the past six months, being taught by a young man who knew the tricks of the trade, according to the boys under arrest. Their ages range from 12 to 15 years.

Talented graduates were sent out to "do their chores," being assessed part of their loot as payment for tuition, the boys declared.

WIRE THEFT HOLDS UP TRAIN SCHEDULE

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 23.—Thieves who stole nearly 50,000 feet of copper wire connecting telegraph and signal systems caused delay of several hours to all Erie railroad trains out of here today.

Interruptions to the wires caused signal lights to show danger signals, preventing the trains from moving.

The Theatre

"Natural Vision" pictures, made by the "Widescope" process, were first shown to the public some weeks ago in New York. The new pictures differ from the old chiefly in the width of the projected image, the screen being twice the width of the ordinary silver sheet.

The process is the invention of play the role of the Lady of the Camellias. Her version will be modern, although her interpretation of the role will be founded on the actual life story of Marie Duplessis. "Camille" will mark the end of Miss Talmadge's contract with First National. Beginning with her next picture, which will be "The Dove," by Willard Mack, she will become one of the United Artists.

Constance Talmadge will next be seen in "Carlotta," an original story written especially for her by Hans Kraly. Marshall Neilan has signed a contract with Joseph M. Schenck to take charge of the production and this will be the first time he has ever directed Miss Talmadge. She will portray a modern Italian girl, and the part is said to be stronger than any she has tried.

Edda Ferber's "Show Boat" the recent novel of those strange trav-

elling troupes that went up and down the Mississippi, has been sold to the highest bidder, Carl Laemmle, of Universal, for something under \$100,000. Mary Philbin and Norman Kerry are being considered for the roles of Magnolia and her gambler husband.

Belle Bennett, who starred in "Stella Dallas" has been chosen by Film Booking Offices to play the lead in "Mother," Kathleen Norris' novel which they have just bought. Miss Bennett has also played maternal roles in "The Reckless Lady" and "The Lily."

DEFENDANT FINED IN MAYOR'S COURT TO APPEAL DECISION

Application for permission to file a petition in error in appeal from a conviction in mayor's court for unlawful possession of liquor has been filed in Common Pleas Court by M. J. Dugan against the state of Ohio through Attorney F. L. Johnson.

SUES ON NOTE

Alleging \$253.15 is due on a promissory note, Frank H. Routzong has filed suit in Common Pleas Court against Eugene Fox and Obery Fox for recovery of that amount. Miller and Finney are attorneys for the plaintiff.

LUMBER COMPANY SUES
The McDowell and Torrence Lumber Co. is plaintiff in a suit filed in Common Pleas Court against Wheeler Kimbro, Anita Kimbro, George J. Kimbro, The Peoples Building and Savings Co. and The Val Blatz Brewing Co.

Plaintiff claims to have recovered a judgment of \$168.12 against Wheeler Kimbro in the court of J. E. Jones, justice of the peace, and wishes to levy on certain real estate owned by him. Prior lien on the property are claimed by several of the defendants. Miller and Finney are attorneys for the plaintiff.

NAMED EXECUTRIX
Eva Blanch Haines has been appointed executrix of the estate of C. C. Bevington, deceased, in Probate Court and has filed bond of \$1500.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Louis E. Woolley, 18½ W. Main St., Xenia, painter, and Marguerite Loyd, 256 S. West St., Xenia, Rev. V. F. Brown.
Frederick A. Penn, Dayton, O., manager Drive-A-Car Co., and Helen Mae Lewis, Osborn, O. Rev. R. E. Brown.
Burley E. Edwards, Fairfield, O., waiter, and Florence E. Henry, Fairfield, O. Rev. V. F. Brown.

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We still have a few rare bargains in closed and open cars left that will be on display in our show room this week.

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Xenia, Ohio

Watch Our Windows FOR SPECIALS Hats Dresses Scarfs

Ladies' and Children's Hats, Felts, Faille, Metal and Ribbon in the newest colors and designs.

New Dresses. 12 just received in the new light shades and black. These frocks have adopted every new note.

Ladies' Scarfs—In a variety of lovely designs and colors.

Corsage Flowers and large roses of chiffon, silk and velvet, moderately priced.

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ORDER NOW FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER

Hememade Fruit Cakes, Mince Pie, Rolls,

Bread, Cookies, Boston Brown Bread

And Baked Beans

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Home Bakery

A. A. Burrell, Prop.

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"The Universal Car"

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See Our Windows for Specials
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Your Xmas Wants Can Be Supplied At Reasonable Prices.

Ask About Our Candy Club Plan

Watch Our Windows

For Specials

The Lulu Faye

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Paints, Stationery, Magazines, Picture Framing, McCall Patterns, Card Games and Diaries.

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For all occasions. Christmas Cards and Booklets, Tinsel Cord and Ribbon, Tissue and Holly Paper, Cards, Tags and Seals.

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Red and Green Rope Wreaths, Ribbon Icicles, Decorated Crepe and Artificial Snow.

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COUPLE SLAIN NEAR SOUTH SOLON

CEDARVILLE MAN KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

LUTHER DUNN DEAD, BROTHER SERIOUSLY HURT WEDNESDAY

Colored Men Victims
When Auto Hits Truck
On Pike

Luther Dunn, 26, colored, Cedarville, was killed and his brother, George Dunn, also of Cedarville, was seriously injured when an auto collided with a truck on the London and South Charleston Road, five miles west of London, Wednesday at 12:30 p. m.

Dunn, who suffered a broken neck, was riding in an auto driven by Lon Hardin, London and was with his brother, George Dunn and William Hamilton, Cedarville, also colored. Miss Bertha Williams, London, was riding with Hardin also. The Dunn brothers and Hamilton had been employed by Hille Brothers cement contractors, Cedarville, at London and had engaged Hardin to drive them to Cedarville to spend Christmas.

It is said the accident occurred when Hardin's machine collided with a Reo truck driven by W. M. Ferris, Cincinnati, employed by the Fairbanks-Morse Co., of that city. Ferris, who suffered a badly injured shoulder and numerous cuts and bruises was on his way to the farm of Frank Nelson, north of London, to make some repairs on farm machinery.

George Dunn suffered injuries to his head, and a sprained knee. Hamilton had a portion of his right ear cut off and suffered other minor injuries.

Hardin and Miss Williams were not badly injured, both suffering slight cuts and bruises. They were riding on the front seat of Hardin's machine, and the three other men were in the rear seat. Both machines were badly damaged.

Employees of the state highway department and D. E. Pfarr, London, happened by the scene of the accident a short time later. The body of the dead man was found on the ground between the auto and truck, both of which were on the south side of the road.

Undertaker W. E. Lukens, London, was called and took charge of the body and also took three of the injured men to London. Dr. B. M. Beatty took Miss Williams and Hardin to London.

Dunn is survived by his father, Lewis Dunn, and one brother, George Dunn. The father advanced in age and collapsed after word of his son's death was given him. Dunn's body was taken to Cedarville by Nagley, Cedarville funeral director, Thursday.

AIR-MAIL PILOT SAVED BY CHUTE

BOWLING GREEN, O., Dec. 23.—Pilot Warren D. Williams, of the air-mail service, today qualified for the "caterpillar club" when he saved his life by leaping in a parachute four miles south of here when he became lost in a heavy fog and ran out of gasoline while trying to locate a landing spot.

Williams, who was on the Cleveland leg of the New York-Chicago flight, drifted to earth a few yards from his plane, which was wrecked. He suffered only slight scratches. Mail was scattered around the vicinity but recovered later by postal authorities.

When the pilot encountered the dense fog, he tried to climb above the mist. When he realized that he had lost his orientation and was flying "blind," with only a small amount of gasoline in his tanks, he took to his "chute."

SCHOOL DESTROYED BY SERIOUS FIRE

GREENWICH, Conn., Dec. 23.—Fire completely gutted the Ely Court school here early today, causing a loss estimated at more than a million dollars.

The 100 girl students of the institution were away on their vacations. Teachers and students lost all their belongings.

HELP THE CARRIER

Carriers of the Evening Gazette will make their collections this week Friday instead of Saturday, because of Christmas falling on Saturday.

There will be no issue of either THE EVENING GAZETTE or THE MORNING REPUBLICAN on Saturday so that carriers will have a holiday that day. Carriers will consider it a kindness in sympathy with the Christmas season if patrons have their money ready for him Friday.

M'DERMOTT BLAMES MURDER OF MELLETT ON STEVE KASCHOLK

Shot Ends Human Triangle



Wallace M. Probasco, New York society man, was about to return to his wife, with whom he is shown at the top, when Mrs. Robert H. Ingersoll, wife of the watch king, shot him and killed herself in her New York apartment. The Ingersolls are shown below. Mrs. Probasco is the daughter of "Bob" Ingersoll, the atheist, but was not related to the watch man.

KING FERDINAND LEAVES BED; WILL EAT CHRISTMAS DINNER

Crown Prince Carol Inquires About Health of Sire—
Erstwhile Consort Decorates Tree For
Young Son

BUCHAREST, Dec. 23.—King Ferdinand will be permitted to Christmas dinner—the first solid food he has been allowed to take since his operation a fortnight ago. An official communique stated that King Ferdinand had left his bed today for the first time.

His dinner will consist of chicken, vegetables and his customary broth and milk.

Still unaware that his illness is considered certain to be eventually

DRY RAIDERS SUED; BLAMED FOR DEATH

CINCINNATI, Dec. 23.—Two damage suits totaling \$61,000 were on file in common pleas court here today against three former dry raiders who were alleged to have worked out of a justice of the peace court. Harold Balfer, C. E. Sargeant and Calvin Stroup were named defendants in the \$60,000 litigation filed by John Steiner, who charged that a raid made on his home last April speeded his wife's death.

In another petition, Steiner asked \$1,000 damages against the trio in his own behalf. Stroup's home is at Wilmington.

MAIL GUARDS LEARN THERE IS A SANTA

CINCINNATI, Dec. 23.—"There is a Santa Claus!" Even the most skeptical of the fifty marines stationed here to guard the mails were convinced of that today when the exclusive Cincinnati club invited them to a Christmas dinner "with all the trimmings."

Fear that the "forty cents per meal" allotted each marine would not purchase much of a Christmas dinner prompted the organization to act.

SALE DATES RESERVED.
Jan. 5.—Harry Ewry.
Jan. 6.—Chas. H. Cline.
Feb. 9.—Mr. J. C. Short.

ACCUSED CLAIMS HE IS BEING "FRAMED" BY STATE INFORMER

Defendant Submits To
Examination By
Prosecutor

CANTON, O., Dec. 23.—Pat McDermott, testifying for his own life, shunted the slaying of Don R. Mellett, editor, onto the shoulders of Steve Kascholk, state's informer, at the McDermott murder trial today.

"When Steve told me of having a job to 'bump off' Mellett, I told him he was crazy," McDermott testified in an unemotional voice.

"I telephoned Mellett twice to warn him of the intended job."

McDermott supported the murder-night alibi given by his invalid landlady.

"I went to bed early the night of July 15 and didn't get up until the next morning," he said.

Prosecutor C. B. McClintock took the defendant over for cross-examination.

McDermott went over his record for the prosecutor. He had served in Atlanta penitentiary after being convicted on a larceny charge.

He had worked in various places throughout the country, including Nantyglo, Pa., Cleveland, and as a sign painter in Boston last fall.

Under cross-examination, McDermott repeated his version of Steve Kascholk and the "job."

He told of going over from Massillon to Canton ahead of Steve.

"What were you doing in Canton?"

"Nothing in particular," McDermott answered.

"Why did you go under the name of Thompson?"

"From what Steve told me about the job, I didn't want to get mixed up in it; that's why I changed my name."

"Why did you think you'd get mixed up in it?"

"I was the feller who warned Mellett."

"You told him there were three fellows hanging around his garage?"

"Yes."

"How did you know there were three men?"

"I saw them leaving in a Ford coupe one time when I was sitting on the porch."

"You read about three warnings in the newspaper?" McClintock shouted.

"The first one, but not the second telephone," McDermott replied quietly.

McClintock was asking his questions belligerently leaning close to the witness. McDermott was leaning forward also, with his cheek resting on his right hand.

McDermott extricated himself from an apparently dangerous position. McClintock questioned him regarding the telegram which caused him to leave Canton.

"You didn't know who R. T. Strang was who signed it?"

"No."

"You didn't know where the position in Cleveland was for which you were leaving?"

The telegram had read "Report to the home office."

McClintock pressed his advantage.

"So, you didn't know who it was from but you disappeared," McClintock asked.

"No, but I suspected it was from Kascholk."

"Why do you suspect what the telegram meant?"

"I thought that it meant 'get out of town.'"

"Why did you have to get out of town?"

"I was afraid of getting 'framed' for something I didn't do—that's what they're doing to me now."

"Is Steve Kascholk framing you?"

"He is!"

FALL AND SINCLAIR MUST STAND TRIAL FOR ALLEGED OIL FRAUD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Federal justice handed out a rather grim Christmas present to Albert B. Fall and Harry F. Sinclair today when it decided the former cabinet official and the oil millionaire must stand trial for alleged conspiracy to defraud the government of valuable oil lands.

The last Fall-Sinclair barrier to facing a jury was swept away this morning by Justice Jennings Bailey, sitting in the criminal

PRISONER, NEAR PARDON, DIES IN PRISON

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 23.—As hurried Christmas shoppers were preparing their last-minute boxes to spread the message of holiday cheer here today, an undertaker was preparing a box for an aged father and mother at Bowling Green.

The box will contain the body of their son, Frank Simonds, 31, who

died at the state penitentiary, following an operation for appendicitis, as preparations were being made to seek a pardon for him.

Simonds was serving a life sentence for second-degree murder of Edward Keep in Wood County in 1916. It is said that the murder of Keep was not discovered and Simonds enlisted in the army and fought gallantly with the American troops in France, later

returning to Ohio. His conscience bothered him and he confessed the killing, pleading guilty and accepting a life sentence.

Recently, efforts had been started by influential friends, it is said, to endeavor to obtain a pardon or parole for him.

Simonds entered the prison January 11, 1924, and, according to the warden, had been a model prisoner.

MRS. WILMA LEVAN, STEUBENVILLE, IS NEW COMMITTEEWOMAN

Republicans Select Her
From Choice of Four
Women

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Wilma Sinclair Levan, of Steubenville, today was celebrating new political honors, which came as a Christmas present when the Republican state central committee voted her into the position of national committeewoman, succeeding Mrs. Battelle.

Mrs. Levan was nominated after several ballots had been taken. Mrs. W. T. Miller, of Cleveland; Mrs. Rose Moriarty, of Columbus, and Mrs. John McKee, of Springfield, were candidates also.

The new committeewoman has had much political experience, having served as chairman of the woman's division of Thad Brown's organization in his race for secretary of state. She was also Ohio woman's campaign manager for President Coolidge's campaign in 1924.

The committee voted to maintain state headquarters of the central committee through next year, assessing the twenty-two districts \$500 each to defray the cost.

FATHER KILLED BY YOUTH IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Joseph Arcidiono, 21, shot and killed his father early today in their home in Grant City, Staten Island, after the elder Arcidiono, police were told, had threatened to slash his wife's throat.

After firing six shots at his father, four of which took effect, the boy boarded a trolley car, rode six and a half miles to Staten Island police headquarters and surrendered with the laconic announcement that "I have just killed my father."

WILL INVESTIGATE DRY ENFORCEMENT

DETROIT, Dec. 23.—Plans for a congressional investigation of the national prohibition enforcement machinery under Assistant Secretary Lincoln C. Andrews were being made today by Representative Clarence J. McLeod, of Michigan, following the death of Wm. Niemelä, who was shot by prohibition agents while duck hunting.

ITALIAN BREAKS ALTITUDE RECORD

ROME, Dec. 23.—Flying the seaplane S-59 with a load of 1,110 pounds, the Italian Aviator Pasaleva rose to an altitude of 18,168 feet today at the Sesto Cendone aerodrome, creating what is claimed to be a new world record for altitude with such a load.

TURKEYS GO UP

CINCINNATI, Dec. 23.—Local pocketbooks, already near the breaking point due to yuletide shopping, were handed the last straw today when turkey hens and toms opened on the Cincinnati produce exchange at the new high wholesale price of forty-four cents a pound. Poultry dealers reported that receipts were light.

KILLED BY TRUCK

CINCINNATI, Dec. 23.—Joseph Henlein, 55, shipping clerk, was dead here today from injuries sustained when he was struck by a heavy truck yesterday.

TALK ABOUT REAL SHOPPING SERVICE

Toys, Candy, Furniture, Clothing, Jewelry... we could run down the entire list of suitable Christmas gift suggestions and not mention a single thing that the "Shop—Guide" fails to offer. It's so much easier to select gifts the Classified way than to walk for miles. . . . THE EVENING GAZETTE THE MORNING REPUBLICAN

BRUNETTE IS PREFERRED!



Charlotte Dixon, 17, who never uses rouge or lipstick and isn't bobbed, is Toledo, Ohio's, most beautiful high school girl. She won her crown in contest with 100 others. All gentlemen don't prefer blondes, Miss Dixon's choice shows.

BAN JOHNSON AND LANDIS BOTH SILENT ON BASEBALL SCANDAL

Public Apparently Believe Cobb And Speaker Not
Guilty—Friends Rally To Support Of
"Idols."

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—"Please give me time to get over the shock," was the way President Ban Johnson, of the American League, greeted reporters today when they sought from him a statement on baseball's latest scandal.

Johnson declared that, after he has had sufficient time to digest the mass of evidence that drapes a shroud over the brilliant records of two of baseball's greatest heroes—Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker—he may have a formal statement to make. Meanwhile, he said, he must remain silent.

Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis, whose act Tuesday in releasing 100 pages of testimony concerning a seven-year-old scandal rocked baseball to its foundations was equally uncommunicative when approached by reporters. Landis stands pat on the evidence submitted to the public, leaving it to draw its own conclusions as to the innocence or guilt of those involved.

Reports from Cleveland, Detroit and Augusta, Ga., the latter place Ty Cobb's home town, indicate the public in those cities are unanimous in the belief that the two great idols of fandom are not guilty. Cobb and Speaker are being held martyrs and all sorts of condemnatory remarks from the interested cities were being aimed at the commissioner's office here today.

Landis and Johnson both take the attitude that the whole affair was concluded with the publication of the evidence. That evidence was supplied by "Dutch" Leonard, a California fruit-grower and former Detroit pitcher, who charged that, back in September of 1919, Cobb, Speaker and Joe Wood and himself conspired to "throw a game" so that "those in the know" could profit by betting.

Although President Johnson refused to comment on the case itself, he did say that he deeply regretted the "breaking" of the story at this time. And, in saying that, the American League prey indicated he was not thinking of the broken Cobb and Speaker or of Wood and Leonard, but of their families.

Johnson said the guilty had been punished; that no one of the accused would ever appear in organized baseball again; and that he could not see the sense of lowering this cloud upon their families especially just at the Christmas season.

Meantime, the attorney declared, Browning is "the unhappiest man in the world, about to spend his unhappiest Christmas," but that, even in the face of his sorrow, he was able to express the hope that Peaches and her mother, and even Mary Spas, the original "Cinderella," who has instituted suit for \$500,000 against "daddy" on various charges, would have "a merry, merry Christmas."

AUTHORITIES FROM THREE COUNTIES IN SEARCH FOR SLAYER

Farmer And Wife Found
Murdered In Fayette
ette Co.

SOUTH SOLON, O., Dec. 23.—Sam Saterfield was arrested at noon today following the murder of Charles Halterman and his wife, residing on a farm at Blessing's Corner, three miles south of here. Saterfield formerly was employed on the Halterman farm, according to Sheriff R. A. Ramsay, and, several days ago, was reported to have threatened the life of his former employer following a business argument at Jeffersonville, a neighboring village.

"Oh, Sam, don't! They're going to kill Charles," shrieked Mrs. Halterman just before her murdered body and that of her husband were found early this morning by Leo Halterman, half-brother of the murdered man.

Saterfield has maintained silence since his arrest but Sheriff Ramsay is working on the theory that more than one person was involved in the killing, as Leo Halterman is positive in his statement that he heard Mrs. Halterman cry: "They're going to kill Charles."

SOUTH SOLON, O., Dec. 23.—Sheriffs of three counties today are leading posses in the neighborhood of this place searching for the murderers of Charles Halterman and his wife, who were found dead on their farm at Blessing's Crossing early today.

Halterman was shot in the temple. His body was found midway between the residence and the chicken house. The body of Mrs. Halterman was found in the house. She had been clubbed to death.

The Haltermans are said to have been middle-aged, having no children. Mrs. Halterman's father, Philip Rader, it is reported, lived with them but early messages from the investigators included no information regarding him.

Blessing's Crossing is located near the junction of Fayette, Clark, Greene and Madison Counties. Officers of Fayette County, in which the village is located, are in charge of the murder investigation.

"Oh, Sam!" Mrs. Halterman is reported to have screamed a moment before Leo Halterman, half-brother to the murdered man, found the bodies.

Sheriff R. R. Ramsay, in charge of the investigation, reported Halterman said he heard an automobile drive away in the darkness soon after he heard two shots.

Later investigation showed that Charles Halterman had also been shot in the back.

Halterman was known to have kept a shotgun in his home but, so far, searchers have been unable to locate it.

Neighbors, it is said, incline to believe that the couple was murdered as the result of a neighborhood ill feeling that is said to have existed at the Blessing's Crossing settlement.

Xenia police and Sheriff Morris Shoop have not been advised of the double murder early Thursday afternoon and no attempt is being made locally to aid in the search, it was announced at Police Headquarters and the sheriff's office.

Halterman was shot in the back and in the temple, probably with his own gun.

Mrs. Halterman was beaten to death with a hatchet.

According to Leo Halterman's story to Sheriff R. A. Ramsay, Fayette County, he was awakened about four o'clock this morning by screams of the woman. A second later, he said, two shots were heard. He rushed to the kitchen from his bed room and at the kitchen door discovered the body of Mrs. Halterman. A hundred yards from the house he found the body of Charles, his half-brother.

BANDIT SOUGHT

CLEVELAND, Dec. 23.—A veteran bandit today is being sought by police here as the leader of the quartet which yesterday held thirty-five patrons at bay while they robbed the Commercial Investment Trust Company of \$1,800 in cash. The robbers missed \$15,000 which had been removed a few minutes previously.

PAGEANT DELIGHTS
CONGREGATION AND
SANTA CLAUS COMES

A large audience greeted the presentation of the Christmas pageant "Joy For All" at the First Presbyterian Church, Wednesday evening, by thirty-five young people from the Sunday School.

Miss Doris McCormick, as an angel, announced the Nativity, quoting prophecies. Miss Marjorie Jones, as The Narrator, stated specifically that the Coming One should be a joy-bringer. The center of the stage was beautifully set to show the manger scene. Marian Kafroy as Mary, and J. Robert Derrick as Joseph. The manger was filled with straw about and gave a realistic effect. The shepherds appeared and told of their experiences and hopes in the Babe born in Bethlehem. They formed a group on a hill side watching the Star.

A large group of children dressed in Eastern costume, the mained, the half and the blind, came on the platform seeking the One Who would heal them of their ills. The Narrator gave them encouragement and they departed singing "O Come All Ye Faithful."

Three Jerusalem Rabbis and their wives in costumes of many colors marched down the aisle discussing the Nativity and decided to seek the Christ Child. The curtain was drawn and a figure with crown and regal robes was kneeling before an illuminated star. The wise man on the way to Bethlehem is joined by two others and they are about to proceed when five Arabs rush upon them, to be found friendly, they themselves seeking something to satisfy their longing hearts and the Arabs join the wisemen across the desert.

The final scene showed all the cast assembled and singing "Fair-est Lord Jesus," paying homage to the Manger Babe. Four little children knelt before the manger and the others grouped about sang "Joy to the World."

The stage settings and costumes were designed by the Rev. Wm. H. Telford, the direction of tableaux was done by Miss Grace Kiernan and the music by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kinsey, assisted by the church choir.

The Primary Department, under direction of Mrs. James Wilson, III, gave a pleasing preliminary to the pageant in Christmas songs and recitations.

The coming of Santa Claus afterward produced a stirring time. Dr. W. A. Galloway, took the part of old Saint Nick. The bells rang and after some commotion Santa broke through a screen covered with paper, the spot light playing on him. And then to the surprise of all present, two of his reindeer pushed their heads through the curtains formed at the rear of the platform. Santa, with much jollification, had these reindeer do some stunts. After singing a

ACCIDENT CAUSES
PREPARED BY AUTO
CLUB SECRETARY

Ten most common causes of auto accidents in the opinion of Diller Belden, Greene County Auto Club secretary, are listed as follows:

- 1.—Speeding.
- 2.—Driving while drinking or under the influence of liquor.
- 3.—Failing to properly signal for turns, stops and leaving curbs.
- 4.—Failing to keep to the right side of the street.
- 5.—Left turns made from the wrong drive lane.
- 6.—Disobedience of stop and go signs.
- 7.—Bright or defective lights.
- 8.—Defective brakes.
- 9.—Failing to stop at arterial highways.
- 10.—Drivers are children under sixteen years of age.

Accidents involving pedestrians the secretary maintains, show the pedestrian is sometimes commonly at fault in three ways:

- 1.—Standing in the road while waiting for street cars.
- 2.—Standing in the road while repairing tires.
- 3.—Jay walking and walking on the highway "begging" for "lifts."

HELLO GIRLS GET
CHRISTMAS BURDEN

While pitying the poor mail carrier, the poor store clerk and others burdened under the Christmas rush, save a few tears for the telephone operator, company officials say.

With the beginning of the holiday week, traffic increases 10 to 15 per cent here and continues at the high peak until after New Years Day. College students returning home, renewing friendships and getting "dates" for the holiday parties, the influx of visitors and the increase in calls to stores, grocers and butchers, is responsible for the increased traffic, it is said by H. W. Cleaver, commercial manager here.

Extra operators are on duty during the holidays and the substitution of "think you" for repetition of the number is expected to help relieve congestion.

BILLIARD PARLOR
PROPERTY IS SOLD

Report of public sale of property filed by E. D. Smith, as assignee of Leo Cann, billiard parlor proprietor, has been approved in Probate Court. The sale brought, \$1,154.05. Of the proceeds the court ordered that \$500 shall be distributed to The Kuntz Cigar Co., chief creditor holding first mortgage lien, \$100 as the assignee's fee and the

remainder to defray expenses of court procedure.

APPEAL FILED
Appeal has been filed in Common Pleas Court from a judgment in the court of R. O. Copsey, justice of the peace granting the Xenia Farmers Exchange Co., the full amount in its suit for \$167.35 against Raymond Grieve.

QUARREL IS FATAL

MIDDLETOWN, O., Dec. 23.—During a quarrel as to which possessed the greater strength, Frank Lanning, 35, colored, shot Joan Eckton, colored, 45, three times through the breast, Tuesday night, Eckton expiring as he was taken to the city hospital.

UNUSUAL CARD

Christmas greetings sent out by R. Hayes Hamilton, Xenia lecturer now in Hamilton, Bermuda, contain a drawing of his Xenia studio made by R. H. Kingsbury, Xenia, who was artist on Central High School papers when Mr. Hamilton was editing those papers. Later Mr. Kingsbury was for four years artist for the "Windmill" at St. John's Military School, Manlius, N. Y.

AGED WOMAN KILLED
BATAVIA, O., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Anna Dennis, 93, of Williamsburg, was dead here today from injuries received in an automobile accident last night. Mrs. Dennis was the oldest resident of this county and was considered one of the oldest active school teachers of the state.

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Kany The Tailor

Detroit St. Opp. Court House. Upstairs.

**D.D. JONES
DRUG STORE**

BETWEEN now and
THE 25th day of
DECEMBER you'll
UNDOUBTEDLY be
INTERESTING yourself
IN the purchase of
CHRISTMAS gifts
AND in order to
SAVE you time and
TROUBLE and mental
"ANGUISH" we have
PREPARED a couple
OF gift lists, one
FOR men and one for
LADIES, naming a few
OF the beautiful
AND appropriate gift
ITEMS you'll find at
THE Jones Drug
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D. D. JONES.

GIFTS FOR HER

Perfumes25c to \$3.75
Stationery25c to \$1.50
Toilet Waters35c to \$2.00
Vanities\$1.00 to \$5.00
Music Rolls \$2.50 to \$8.50
Traveling Manicure
Sets\$4.75 to \$10.50
Ladies' Hand
Bags\$3.00 to \$5.00
Perfume
Atomizers75c to \$2.00
Ivory Sets\$5.00 to \$50.00
Toilet Sets\$2.50 to \$5.00
Fountain Pens
At\$1.00 to \$6.50
Box Candy50c to \$2.50

GIFTS FOR HIM

Safety
Razors\$1.00 to \$5.00
Shaving
Outfits\$1.25 to \$4.00
Shaving Mirror
Sets\$2.50 to \$5.00
Fountain
Pens\$1.00 to \$6.50
Pen and Pencil
Sets\$4.50 to \$8.50
Bill Folds\$1.00 to \$3.00
Bill Fold
Sets\$3.00 to \$5.00
Thermos
Bottles\$1.00 to \$6.00
Lunch Kits\$2.00
Military
Brushes\$2.00 to \$5.00
Traveling
Sets\$5.00 to \$12.00
Bibles\$1.00 to \$7.50
Desk Sets\$5.00 to \$8.00

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House Slippers
FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY

So Comfortable, Practical And Highly
Appreciated

We have just received a new supply of comfort
slippers and can meet your last minute wants to your
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Felt and kid slippers, beautifully made and lovely
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Church Services

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
R. E. Brown, Pastor.
Sunday School, 9:30.
Morning worship, 10:30. Sermon
"Journeying to Bethlehem." A
Christmas sermon.
Evening service 7. Sermon
"Christ in Old Testament History."
The pastor will preach morning
and evening.
We invite you to our worship and
Fellowship.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
127 E. Second St.
Sunday services, 10:45 a. m.
Subject, "Christian Science."
Sunday School to which chil-
dren up to the age of twenty years
are admitted at 9:30.
Wednesday evening testimonial
meeting at 7:30 o'clock.
The reading room is open Mon-
day, Wednesday and Saturday from
1:30 to 4:30 p. m., except on legal
holidays.
To each of these services and to
the reading room the public is cor-
dially invited.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Saturday, Christmas Day. Inspira-
tional service at 10 a. m. Chris-
mas sermon and music.
Sunday after Christmas. Church
School at 9:15 a. m. Holy Commu-
nion and sermon at 10:30 a. m. The
Rev. Frederick Fischer of the
Church of the Heavenly Rest,
Springfield, will be in charge of
this service. Members are urged to
come to this Christmas Commu-
nion. A cordial welcome to all at
these services.
Children's Christmas program
and observance in the Parish
House, Wednesday evening, Decem-
ber 29th at 7:15.
Music for Christmas Day will be
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learn more of the greatest of all
books. Interesting and friendly
classes for old and young.
10:30 Come and learn more
about the Christ child, our King
and Saviour. Sermon: "Why Was
He Called Jesus?" Special music.
Every man, woman, boy and girl
are heartily invited to this inspir-
ing service.
6:30 p. m. Come and enjoy the
interesting Young Peoples' meet-
ing. "I never miss a meeting."
No choir practice Friday.

TRINITY METHODIST
V. F. Brown, Pastor.
You are invited to worship with
the church of a warm welcome.
Trinity, on this last sabbath of
1926, Sunday School, with an ex-
cellent orchestra and classes suit-
ed to all ages, 9:15 a. m. Public
worship with sermon by the pas-
tor, 10:30 a. m. "Message for the
New Year." Good music. At 7

o'clock Trinity will unite with the
First Church and Rev. W. N. Shank
will preach. Midweek services
Wednesday evening, 7:30. Come
and bring a friend.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH
Willoughby N. Shank, Pastor.
Jesus said: "He that cometh to
me I will in no wise cast out."
John 6:37.
Sunday School hour is 9. At that
time you are early after that you
are late. Mr. Charles A. Bone is
Superintendent.
Preaching at 10:30 and 7. The
morning theme will be "Going For-
ward into a New Year." At the ev-
ening service, "The Faith of a Little
Maid," will be discussed.
Mid week service, Wednesday
evening 7:30. We try to make you
welcome.
"Help me ye powers celestial to
come night;
Ah, let me catch one little glimpse
within
The heavenly city, lest my spirit
die."
Richard Watson Gilder

FIRST U. P. CHURCH
E. Market at Collier
James P. Lytle, Pastor.
The season's greetings. The Bible
School welcomes you at 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship with "New
Year's Sermon" by Mr. Lytle at
10:30 a. m.
No evening service account of
union meeting with Second U. P.
Church at 7:00 p. m. A special mu-
sical program has been arranged
by the choir of the Second Church.

SECOND U. P. CHURCH
Corner Market and West Sts.
H. B. McElree, Pastor
Bible School, 9:30.
Morning worship 10:30.
Y. P. C. U. 6:00.
Evening worship, 7:00.
At the hour of the evening wor-
ship the choir will present the
Christmas Cantata "Yuletide Mem-
ories." Every member is urged to
be present at this service of song
and any one else who may desire
to worship with us at this service
will be cordially welcomed.

FRIENDS CHURCH
High and Chestnut Sts.
Russell Burkett, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30.
Morning worship, 10:30.
Christian Endeavor, 6:00.
Evening service, 7:00.
Prayer meeting, 7:30, Wednes-
day.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH
West Third Street
Rev. A. J. Furstenberger, Pastor.
265 Chestnut St.
Sunday School hour promptly at
9:30 a. m. Review lessons of the
quarter. Sunday School treat dur-
ing the class hour. Visitation to
the Primary Department where
Santa Claus is making a special
visit.
Hour of worship at 10:45. "The
Christian A Sojourner" will be the
subject of the pastor.
The Christmas program, "The
King's Tribute," a pageant of giv-
ing for Christmas, will be rendered
at 7 p. m. The Christmas offering
by the different classes will be
laid in the manger. All classes
bring their offering in the morning,
so as to have ready for this occa-
sion.

CHRISTMAS CAROL

Christmas! That magic name.
The insignia for the greatest uni-
versal holiday of the world. A
new idealism given by God over
eighteen centuries ago has by di-
vine inspiration been coined into
human language. Its magic influ-
ence casts a halo of glory around
millions of hearthstones. Its ap-
peal to the human instinct sends
legions through the marts of trade
seeking a gift—the tangible voice
that keeps alive on the altar of the
human heart the milk of human
kindness.
In the temples of worship around
the world, where the brilliancy of
the myriads of starry lights are
modified by the colors of the rain-
bow of promise, echoes The Yule-

tide Carol—"Peace On Earth And
Good Will Toward Men."
Christmas! the day of contin-
uity. The day that perpetuates
the sacred memory of the angelical
announcement — "For unto us is
born this day in the City of David
a Saviour, which is Christ the
Lord."
The day that gladdens childhood,
gives poise to youth, creates a vi-
rile parenthood, and rests as a halo
of glory on the aged.
There is a tonic influence per-
meating the atmosphere, and the
word is stirred to deeds of kind-
ness and benevolence. The mys-
terious, illusive and yet ever-pres-
ent something called the Christmas
spirit, steals across the cold heart
of mankind like the breath of an
advancing Summer, and warms it
with a passion of a great love
which seeks to find expression in
ministering "not to self, but for
others." That "permeating influ-
ence" which is suggestive of
"Christmas odors on the breeze,"
stirs mankind to the depths and
fosters a fellowship and brother-
hood of good will to "think of oth-
ers." Millions of the host of Heaven
send the Christmas Herald with the
Celestial City's highest adoration:
"From the Bethlehem stable door
Sacred footprints go—
Footprints which the Christ-child
made,
Going to and fro;
And they lead where many hearts,
Full of pain and grief,
Wait His coming—Blessed One,
Longing for relief."
—Rev. A. J. Furstenberger.

**CHURCH CHRISTMAS
PROGRAM ENJOYED**

The most enjoyable Christmas en-
tertainment given at First Baptist
Church in several years was that
presented Wednesday night at 7:15
o'clock.
The program by the young peo-

ple of the church was well receiv-
ed by a large attendance. The per-
formers entered the church while
the lights were extinguished and
sang "Holy Night" about the illu-
minated Christmas tree. The various
program numbers followed and
Santa Claus later entered with a
"treat" for everyone.

UP GOES GAS

URBANA, O., Dec. 23.—With the
weather man repeating his daily
"probably colder," citizens here
are alarmed over the increase now
being asked for natural gas by the
Ohio Fuel Gas Company. Accord-
ing to a new ordinance proposed to
city council by the gas company,
an increase from forty-five cents
to fifty cents is asked per 1,000
cubic feet, and a service fee of
\$1.00 for the first 500 cubic feet
or less consumed instead of the
former fifty cent service charge.

ELEAZER

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Faulkner
and Mr. Gray accompanied Mrs.
Gray to Miami Valley Hospital,
where she will be operated upon.
Mrs. L. H. Hartsook and Mr.
Howard Faulkner spent three days
with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Maddux,
Frankfort.

Mrs. Lewis Middleton, who has
been very ill, is improving slowly.
The Eleazer Church has install-
ed a new furnace.
Miss Lucille Bennington, of
Eleazer School, received the prize
for selling the most Christmas
seals in the school. Eureka Con-
klin got second prize and Evelyn
Jones, third. Lucille sold 300.
Their teacher, Miss Ruth Lewis
will award their prizes. Mrs. Early
gave the school \$3 for selling the
most in the township.

**WEIGHED AND FOUND
WANTING**

NEW YORK CITY—When is a
fireman too fat? A court has set-
tled the question. Ordered re-
tired on half pay last June by the
commissioner, because of his obe-
sity, Henry Quallmann applied for
a writ of mandamus. Supreme
Court Justice Delehanty has de-
nied the application. Quallmann,
59, is five feet eight inches tall
and weighs 248 pounds.

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Society-Personal-Clubs

THE NICEST courtesy you can show your guests is to have their visits mentioned on this page. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visits through this page whenever you go away. The Gazette and Republic consider it a courtesy whenever you turn in an item of any kind. PHONE 70.

CHARITY DANCE AND CARD PARTY INTERESTING

Henderson's Orchestra, one of the best musical organizations in this part of the state, will furnish the music at the dance and card party, given for the benefit of the Opportunity School, Tuesday evening, Dec. 28, it was announced Thursday.

The orchestra consists of ten pieces and has traveled extensively, being enthusiastically received on its tour. Dancing will be enjoyed from 9 to 1. The guests will be served refreshments and everything is being arranged for a "complete evening."

CHRISTMAS DANCE

There will be no dearth of entertainment for a large number of dance lovers Christmas night, for Xenia Lodge of Elks has issued invitations for a party at the club, Second and Whiteman Sts., beginning at 8:30. The committee is composed of Messrs. A. C. Garwood, John Pearle, J. E. Hughes and Jacob Kany.

FIRST U. P. PARTY

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Bible School of the First U. P. Church, will be held in the church auditorium Friday evening at 7:15 o'clock. Special songs and a Christmas play will feature the program. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS

Meeting of the Royal Neighbors of America has been postponed until Monday night, December 27, when each member will bring a covered dish and a gift. Election of officers will be held.

PRIDE OF XENIA

All members of Pride of Xenia Council, No. 140, D. of A., are asked to be present at the meeting Thursday evening, for a social time and refreshments. Business of importance will be transacted.

BOX SOCIAL

There will be a box supper at the home of Mrs. Della Bell, 1021 West Second St., Dec. 24, to which the public is invited. Music will be furnished.

Mrs. Isaac Evans, E. Second St., is confined to her home with an attack of grip.

Mrs. Edward Marshall, Grand Tower, Ill., will spend Christmas with Xenia relatives. She will be joined for the holiday by Mr. Marshall.

Mrs. Violet Gowdy, W. Market St., went to Springfield Thursday to spend Christmas and the week end with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wood.

The Misses Catherine and Helen Miller have arrived from Hood College, Frederick, Md., and Mr. William Miller is home from the University of Michigan, to spend the holidays with their parents, Attorney and Mrs. W. L. Miller, N. Detroit St.

Members of the Gleaner Class, First M. E. Church, are asked to leave donations for the Christmas baskets at the home of Mrs. A. E. Faulkner, W. Second St., not later than Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Randall, 16 Center St., are the parents of a daughter, Beatrice Lola, born Tuesday.

Max St. John, six years and Betty St. John, three years, children of Mr. and Mrs. Roy St. John, 116 Cincinnati Ave., are ill with scarlet fever. Miss Nina Townsend, who lives at the St. John home, is also ill with the disease.

Mr. J. W. Hodges, Chestnut St., will go to Cincinnati Friday afternoon to spend Christmas with his nephew, Mr. Fred Edmonds and family. He will not return until the middle of next week.

Mrs. Ruth Fisher, Pasadena, and Mrs. Elsie Browne, Los Angeles, Cal., sisters of Miss Eleanor Simson, who was killed in an automobile accident last week, arrived in Xenia, Wednesday evening. Miss Simson's remains have been held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Simson on Dayton Ave., pending arrival of her sisters. Funeral services were held last Monday in charge of the Rev. E. W. Middleton, Germantown and the Rev. D. A. Sellers, of First Reformed Church, this city. Brief services were held at the home Thursday morning at 10:30 in charge of the Rev. Mr. Sellers, with interment in Woodland Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. James Grube and daughter, Peggy, of Cleveland, arrived Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Grube's parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Grube, W. Second St.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Canby are leaving Thursday night for Newcastle, Pa., to spend Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dobbs and infant daughter, Miss Elsie Canby is already in Newcastle.

Mr. Daniel Nichols, student at the Ohio State University, has arrived home to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. C. P. Dunlap, Wilmington, underwent a serious operation at McClellan Hospital, Thursday morning. Her condition is as good as could be expected.

Mr. Albert Morgan, Dayton, formerly of this city, broke his ankle when he fell some distance while doing electrical work at the Dayton Water Works, Wednesday. He was removed to Miami Valley Hospital.

Condition of Mr. R. H. Stiles, seriously injured in an auto and train collision last Friday night, continued about the same Thursday, according to Espey Hospital attaches. He suffers considerable pain to his legs.

CHRISTMAS PARTY GIVEN ON WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Mary Ferguson, Springfield, received members of her family and a few friends at a charming Yuletide party at her home, Wednesday evening.

The Ferguson home was appointed in the Christmas colors of green and red with the table appointments carrying out the same combination, with tiny candy baskets at each cover.

After dinner, Santa was revealed to the guest circle, and distributed gifts to the young people from a huge basket.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith, Little St., are the parents of a son, born Thursday morning.

Miss Elizabeth Bickett, student at Miami University, is home for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bickett, W. Church St.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson, Ironton, O., will arrive Thursday evening to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dodds Hill St.

Mrs. O. W. Dice, Dunkirk, N. Y., is in Xenia to spend the holidays with her two sons, Messrs Harold and Kenneth Dice. Mrs. Dice expects to remain in this city for four weeks.

Mr. Floyd Hamilton, Springfield, who received serious injuries when his machine toppled over a high cliff at Clifton, Monday, was reported on the road to recovery at Springfield City Hospital, Thursday.

Mrs. Sarah Schultz, Clifton, is spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Springer at Fort Recovery, O.

Mrs. Fred Horner, W. Second St., underwent a serious operation at McClellan Hospital, Wednesday morning. Her condition is thought favorable.

Mrs. H. H. Eavey, W. Market St., returned Thursday morning from Baltimore, Md., where she has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Macaulay.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Green, S. Galloway St., are announcing the birth of a daughter, weighing seven and one-half pounds, Tuesday morning. The child has been named Betty Jane.

Mrs. Jane Bell, Messenger Apartments, will leave Friday morning for Fort Wayne, Ind., to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. R. C. Leslie, and little son have returned to their home in Springfield after spending two weeks with Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Messenger, while Mr. Leslie was in Canada.

REFORMED CHURCH CHOIR WILL OFFER CHRISTMAS MUSIC

The choir of the First Reformed Church, under the direction of Mrs. W. H. McGorvey, with Miss Marjorie Street presiding at the organ, will present the following program of Christmas music, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock:

Organ Prelude—O Come All Ye Faithful

Pathful Ashford

Gesu Bambino Yon

Miss Street

Processional—Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Invocation

Anthem—There Were Shepherds

Choir Birch

Hymn 44—Choir, and Congregation

Anthem—Silent Night Ashford

Scripture lesson and prayer

Anthem—O Little Town of Bethlehem

Offertory—A Christmas Pastoral

Harker

Miss Street

Cantata—"The Adoration"

Nevin

Chorus—O, Come All Ye Faithful

Solo and chorus—Behold, a Virgin Shall Conceive

In Reverent Awe

Chorus for men's voices—Then Sweeping Thro the Arch of Night

Chorus—Softly the Starlight

Soprano solo—And Lo, the Angel of the Lord

Chorus—Glory to God in the Highest

Also solo and chorus—Hushed at Length the Gracious Song

Chorus—Amen; Lord We Bless Thee

Postlude—March of the Magi

Harker

Miss Street

SALLY'S SALLIES

Nowadays "a long engagement" means from 7 p. m. until the dance is over at daylight.

Little Old New York

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NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—After the first of the year, according to a new ruling by Police Commissioner McLaughlin, when a pedestrian steps off the curb into the street, he is to have the right of way over motorists.

The trouble with the commissioner is he doesn't travel around the city enough, on foot. The traffic congestion is growing steadily worse day by day in New York. Motorists have absolutely no consideration for men and women on foot. At unguarded crossings it is no uncommon sight to see aged and infirm persons standing twenty minutes at a time, waiting for a favorable opportunity to get to the other side of the street.

No one who has had any experience with New York taxi drivers is going to take the commissioner's new ruling seriously.

Stepping off the curb, at an unguarded crossing, in the road of an oncoming taxicab, a pedestrian may have the "right of way." But as Tom Reed once remarked, "There's nothing more fatal than being right at the wrong time."

An Out-of-Town-Man-About-Town recently visited a night club with three friends. They had three drinks and received a bill for \$21. The gentleman from beyond the Pale protested, and was invited

KING BEN DEFIANT AT THIRD HEARING

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., Dec. 23.—Assuming a defiant attitude today for the first time since his arrest, "King" Benjamin Purnell, head of the House of David, was brought into court on a stretcher for the third time for a preliminary hearing.

Where yesterday he turned his head and looked out of the window while they told their stories, today he glared at his girl accusers.

Gladys Bamford Rubel, flax-haired beauty, was today's witness. She charged Purnell with "petting" young girls at the colony and described his weekly "reading sessions," which all the girls were required to attend.

Mrs. Rubel testified that Benjamin assaulted her in his bed room when she was fifteen years old. She said that Benjamin cautioned her not to tell anyone what had happened, warning her she would lose the immortal life by the purification rites if she told about it.

CHILDREN JOIN IN CHRISTMAS PARTY

Between forty and fifty boys and girls of the First Reformed Sunday School took part in the annual Christmas entertainment at the church, Wednesday evening.

The program, which was well attended, consisted of songs and recitations. After the program a "treat" was distributed.

NEW JASPER

Mrs. Marion Icenhour, Washington, C. H., is spending the holidays with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Randall and family, Cedarville, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Turner.

Mr. Charles Wilkinson has been very ill the last few days. Mr. W. J. Fudge who has been suffering for the last few weeks with a decayed jaw is improving slowly.

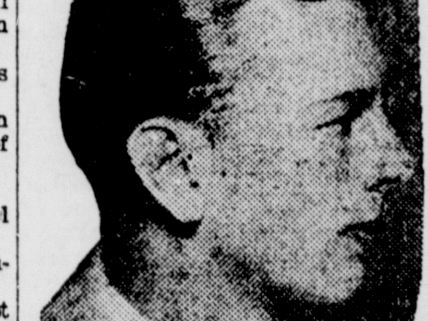
Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Bates, Cedarville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Press Thornhill.

The schools will close Friday afternoon, Dec. 24, and reopen Monday, Jan. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith and family, Xenia, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cam Fudge.

Mr. Charles Chaney, Stevenson Road, was the guest Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chaney.

Mister Speaker!



John M. Robison, Jr., son of Rep. Robison of Kentucky, occupies speaker's chair in Washington's "Little Congress." This unofficial body is composed of congressional secretaries.

ETTA KETT

DO YOU KNOW OF ANY POOR CHILDREN IN THIS DISTRICT OFFICE?

I DON'T THINK THERE ARE ANY OTHER KIND MISSES! AT LEAST I ANT SEEN ANY.

HELLO LITTLE GIRL—HERE'S A BASKET OF NICE THINGS TO EAT FOR CHRISTMAS—AREN'T YOU ALL SO EXCITED? JUST THINK SANTA CLAUS WILL SOON BE HERE!

THERE AINT GONNA BE NO SANTA CLAUS THIS YEAR—OUR PAPA'S DEAD!

—AND LISTEN—HERE'S TEN DOLLARS—YOU SPEND IT FOR TOYS FOR THOSE CHILDREN AND SEE THAT THEY ARE PUT INTO THEIR STOCKINGS!

—SURE

HELLO GANG!—SORRY TO HOLD UP THE PARTY BUT I HAD TO STOP A FEW PLACES FIRST

HELLO! HERE SHE IS NOW!

New American



Johannes G. Bryn, 24, son of H. H. Bryn, veteran Norwegian minister to U. S., is renouncing his allegiance to his father's country to become American citizen. He's real estate salesman in Washington.

BIJOU THEATER

TO-NIGHT

Elaine Hammerstein

In "LADIES OF LEISURE"

T. ROY BARNES AND ROBERT ELLIS
A Thrilling Drama of Penalty and Virtue!

"MY SWEDIE"

A two reel comedy.

FRIDAY

Mary Carr, Gladys Hulette, George Fawcett, Owen Moore

In "GO STRAIGHT"

A crook drama that will thrill you

"HITCHIN' UP"

A Two Reel Comedy

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THE WINCHESTER STORE

DAYTON SLAYER IS AWARDED PARDON

COLUMBUS, Dec. 23.—Yuletide clemency extended today by Governor Vic Donahey provided for immediate release from the Ohio penitentiary and the state prison farm near London, of William McKitterick, Dayton; Joseph Wyllie, of Cleveland; and Russell H. Wattles, Seneca County.

McKitterick was serving a life term for fatally stabbing Belle Mann Green with a pen knife at Dayton, during a lover's quarrel. Wyllie, 31, was serving life also. He pleaded guilty to the charge of fatally shooting an officer at Cleveland. Wattles was serving a sentence of from one to seven years for grand larceny.

Trial judges and prosecutors joined the clemency board in recommending that the governor commute the sentences of these prisoners. The parents of the late Mrs. Green also recommended release of McKitterick.

SPRING!

Inasmuch as every advertiser in this paper is going to tell what a marvelous holiday season this is and how splendid it is to be present at such a time I feel that it would be unnatural and entirely "out of order" for us folks to pamper such thoughts so from now on we will devote this entire space to explain how wonderful a season is SPRING!

Spring is a season that comes but one time each year and arrives shortly after winter and only a few steps ahead of summer. As a season it causes a lotta trouble owing to its effect on young squirts who mistake the balmy weather for TRUE AFFECTION and chase off to a minister to get relieved!

Spring is also the season for what is called "spring lamb" a form of meat which appears at no other time of year unless the butcher is a liar! Onions in their more polite manifestations appear too at this season and these young shoots cause many people to smell different and very determined, etc.

Spring also calls forth the ole wad for use in purchasing a new and ornery automobile! It was in the Spring that one of our leading citizens brought in a lonesome automobile seat to the local police station and hollered his head off about his car being stolen! Things like this happen only in spring—don't they?

And the NICE part about the whole affair is that Spring is only 100 days away! What MORE do you want!

All of which summed up means that we all of us—every one here wish you a mity pleasant and happy Christmas and a New Year that has every thing in it you would put there yourself!

William B. McCallister, General Mgr.

The Greene County Hardware Company

by Robinson



CENTRAL ANXIOUS FOR VICTORY OVER SPRINGFIELD HIGH

An ambition of Central High School basketballers this season, to defeat Springfield High on the court—a feat that has not been accomplished for five or six years—seems in a fair way to be fulfilled Thursday night when the friendly enemies meet in the final game preceding the Christmas holidays at Central gym.

The game will mark the third appearance of the Xenia quintet this season, and with two victories in as many starts safely under their belt, local basketballers are hopeful of annexing another win at the expense of the visiting tossers.

Springfield's strength this year is practically unknown. The team has played two games, losing its opener to Columbus Central 28 to 17 and then displaying a reversal of form to hand Columbus West a 29 to 13 lacing. This is an indication the visitors will present a formidable aggregation as usual.

Xenia is setting itself to avenge the unexpected defeat by Springfield on the gridiron this year. If memory serves us Central was made a favorite in this game and then lost for the Reaper City teams have an uncanny faculty of rising to great heights against Xenia teams.

For this reason, if no other, Xenia cannot be installed as a favorite Thursday night but Coach Kolb's pets will make a determined effort to shatter the jinx and win their third straight game.

Coach Kolb has not yet announced his starting lineup for the contest but he is expected to use the same lineup that worked so effectively against Chillicothe a week ago. In this event, Morton and Huston will start as forwards, Clemans at center and Captain Smith and Doak at guards. Hill will be available for the center station and Marshall and Gibney are also eager for a chance.

EAST END NEWS MRS. JAMES HARRIS Correspondent TEL. 91-R

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
E. Main St.
A. W. Cromwell, Pastor
Bible School, 10 a. m.
James Dickerson, Supt.
Preaching, 11 a. m. Subject: "A Faith That Saves."
C. E. 7:30.
Preaching 7:30.
This day will close the 1926 service of this church. Let all Christians be present at these services. Visitors welcome.
No creed but the Bible.
No creed but Christ.

ST. JOHN'S A. M. E. CHURCH
R. E. Hutchison, Pastor
The Sunday School is doing effective work both spiritually and otherwise. The Men's Bible Class held the banner last Sunday. Total collection for school was \$6.50. A ton of coal was donated to the church by the Sunday School.
There will be a Christmas play, entitled "Christmas at Pinnigton's Flat," a Christmas tree and a program at the church Saturday evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock with Miss Nina Carroll, Mrs. Hutchison, Mrs. Morgan, Miss Jones and Mrs. Johnson in charge. Santa Claus will be present.
Sunday services will be as follows:

10:45 morning worship and preaching.
12:30 p. m. Sunday School. W. S. Rogers, Supt.

6 p. m. A. C. E. League. Subject: "Why God Permitted Sin in the World." A splendid program has been arranged. J. A. McGinnis, president.

7:00 p. m. praise service and preaching. Music by the Junior choir.

Wednesday evening 7:00 o'clock prayer meeting. Everybody welcome.

THIRD BAPTIST CHURCH
B. Y. P. U., December 26. Topic open to all; selection, Mrs. Maryette Gales; recitation, Louise Starks; reading, Mrs. Nannie Bulger; solo, Maud Howard; recitation, Hannah Allen; recitation, Adah Hamilton; solo, Margaret McCormick; reading, Mrs. Ray Duncan Lewis; duet, Hallie McCormick and Mattie Ann Thomas; remarks by the pastor on topic; solo, Mrs. Elizabeth Simms; group leader, Wm Edwards.

FIRST A. M. E. CHURCH
There will be the regular services, Sunday morning and evening. Preaching 10:30 and 7:30. The whole church is asked to come to the watch meeting next Friday night.

This meeting will be preceded by a get together meeting on the program for the year's work. The membership seems to be pleased over progress made thus far. Come.

one and all. Friends are invited. Come about 10 o'clock.

The Allen League C. E. will give a special Christmas program Sabbath at 7:30 p. m. No pains have been spared to try and make this effort a success. Music will be furnished by the league choir to be interspersed with readings by Miss Marguerite Wilson and Evalyn Thompson. The legend of the bells will be told by Mrs. Roberta Riley and Gifts for the King by Mrs. Carrie Newsome to conclude with an illustrated tableau.

The Sunday School will join with the Christian Sunday School in a union Christmas tree and program Christmas eve at their church to begin at 8 o'clock. Committee will be ready to receive presents at 5 o'clock. Come bring your gifts and enjoy yourselves in the good old fashioned way.

Mr. Samuel Wigginton of E. Market St., received the sad news a few days ago of the accidental death of his niece, Miss Sarah J. Marks at Frankfort, Ky. Miss Marks was a student at the Frankfort College which was burned down. She was one of the three young ladies rooming in the girl's dormitory whose bodies were burned beyond recognition.

Miss Kathryn McKnight, who is a college student at Champaign, Ill., arrived home Wednesday evening to be the holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McKnight of E. Second St.

Rev. T. C. Hammons former pastor of the First A. M. E. Church of this city, was a visitor among friends here this week.

Mr. Arthur Taylor, principal of East Hill School, received word this morning that his brother, Walter Taylor, of Indianapolis, Ind., who met with a serious auto accident last summer has taken a relapse.

Mr. Calvin Hatcher, who has been quite ill is much improved.

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LIVE STOCK

CINCINNATI LIVE STOCK
Hogs—receipts, 2,000; holdovers, 500; market, steady; hogs, strong, 25c higher; pigs, steady. Quotations: 250-350 lbs., \$11.25@12.15; 200-250 lbs., \$12@12.15; 160-200 lbs., \$12@12.15; 130-160 lbs., \$11.90@12; 90-130 lbs., \$10@12; packing sows, \$9.50@10.50.
Cattle—receipts, 450; calves, \$4.50@6.50; low cutter and cutter 400; market, slaughter cattle active and strong; veal, steady. @9.50; light yearling steers and bulk quotations: beef steers, \$6.50 heifers, \$6.50@10.50; vealers, \$9.50@13; heavy calves, \$5@9; bulk stock and feeder steers, \$6@7.
Sheep—receipts, 100; market, lambs, strong; sheep steady. Quotations: top, fat lambs, \$12; bulk fat lambs, \$8.75@12; bulk cull lambs, \$4@6; bulk fat ewes, \$3@5.50.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK

Cattle—supply, light; market, steady; choice, \$9.75@10; prime, \$8.75@9.25; good, \$8.25@10; tidy butchers, \$8.25@8.60; fair, \$7.50@8; common, \$6@7; common to good fat bulls, \$4.50@7; common to good fat cows, \$3.25@5.50; heifers, \$7@7.75; fresh cows and springers, \$5@10; veal calves, \$15.50.
Sheep and Lambs—supply, 300; market, steady; good, \$7.50; lambs, \$13.
Hogs—prime heavy hogs, \$12@12.15; heavy mixed, \$12.15@12.20; mediums, \$12.20@12.25; heavy yorkers, \$12.25@12.40; light yorkers, \$12.25@12.40; pigs, \$12.25@12.40; roughs, \$10@10.75; stags, \$5@7.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Hogs—Receipts, 31,000; market, steady; top, \$11.70; bulk, \$11.25@11.60; heavy weight, \$11.25@11.70; medium weight, \$11.20@11.65; light weight, \$11.15@11.55; light lights, \$11@11.55; packing sows, \$10@10.85; pigs, \$10.75@11.35.
Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; market, 25c higher; calves, receipts, 2,000; market, steady; Beef Steers—Good and choice, \$10@11; common and medium, \$7@9.50; yearlings, \$7@13; Butcher Cattle—Heifers, \$5@10; cows, \$4.85@7.50; bulls \$7.50; calves, \$10@13; feeder steers, \$6@8.15; stocker cows and heifers, \$4.50@6.
Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; market, 25c higher; medium and choice lambs, \$12@13.25; culls and common, \$8.50@11; yearlings, \$8.50@10; common and choice ewes, \$5.50@6.50; feeder lambs, \$10.50@13.

XENIA LIVESTOCK

(Greene County Livestock Shipping Assn.)
250 up—\$11@11.15.
160-200—\$11.15@11.25.
160 down—\$11.25@11.40.
Calves—\$12@15.
Lambs—\$10.50.
Sheep—\$5.25.
Packing sows—\$9@9.75.

DAYTON

Receipts 3 cars; market, steady.
Heavies, 200 lbs. up—\$12.00.
Mediums, 200 lbs. down—\$11.70.

Light, 140—\$11.45.
Pigs, 140 down—\$10@11.
Stags—\$5@7.50.
Sows—\$8@10.50.

CATTLE

Receipts, light; market, steady.
Best fat steers—\$8@9.
Veal calves, \$5@6.
Medium butcher steers—\$7@8.
Medium butcher heifers—\$5@6.
Best butcher heifers—\$7@8.
Best fat cows—\$5@6.
Bologna cows—\$3@4.
Medium cows—\$4@5.

SHEEP

Spring lambs—\$9@11.
Sheep—\$2@5.

GRAIN

DAYTON
Flour and Grain
(By the Durst Milling Co.)
(Prices being paid for grain at mill).
Wheat, No. 1. New, \$1.30.
Rye, No. 2, 65c per bushel.
Corn, 70c per 100 lbs.
Oats, per bu. 44c.

PRODUCE

CLEVELAND PRODUCE

BUTTER:
Extra, 55 1-2@56c.
Extra firsts, 53@55c.
Firsts, 51@52c.
Packing stock, 37c@38c.
Eggs, fresh, 55c.
Extra firsts, 50c.
First, 45c.
Pullets, 32c.

LIVE POULTRY:
Heavy fowls, 26c@27c.
Live fowls, 27c@28c.
Leghorn fowls, 18@20c.
Heavy broilers, 25@26c.
Springers, 25c@26c.
Leghorn broilers, 22@23c.
Roosters, 16@17c.
Geese, 22c@25c.
Ducks, 28@30c.
Young, 21c@23c.
Turkeys, 45@50c.

POTATOES:
Cobblers, \$4@5 in 150 lb. bags.
New Jersey, \$4.25 per 150 lbs.
Ohio, \$1.25@1.35.
Idaho, \$4.50 per 110 lb. bag.
Michigan, \$4.00 per 150 lbs.
Maine, \$3.75 per 150 lbs.
Minnesota, \$3.75@4 per 150 lbs.
Home grown, 90c per half bushel basket.
Wisconsin, \$4.25@5.35, 150 lb. bag.
Sweet Potatoes, \$1.25@1.50.

Oleo, high grade animal oils, 26c @27c; lower grades, 20c@22c.
Cheese, York State, 27c@28c.
Apples, Baldwins, \$3@3.25 bbl.
Tomatoes, \$1.50@2.25.

DAYTON PRODUCE

Retail Price
(Corrected by The Joe Frank Co.)
Butter, 58c.
Eggs, 55c dozen.
Roasting chickens, 40c.
Stewing chickens, 40c lb.
1926 fries, 40c lb.
Spring ducks, 40c lb.
Live Roosters, 20c lb.
Live hens, 27c.
1926 Broilers, alive, 30c lb.
Prices Being Paid at Plant for Live Poultry and Eggs
Eggs, 62c dozen.
Heavy hens, 20c lb.
Leghorn hens, 14c.
Colored fries, 18c.
1926 Leghorn fries, 16c lb.
Turkeys, 40c lb.
Roosters, 12c lb.
Spring ducks, 18c lb.
Butter
(By Miami Valley Co-operative Milk Producers' Association.
Butter, 51c wholesale.

ORPHIUM

TONIGHT
"WOLF BLOOD"

A smashing 6 reel drama of a large lumber camp where men are men.

Also
"RIDERS OF THE PLAINS"

Admission 15c

FRIDAY
Leatrice Joy In
"THE WEDDING SONG"

A Cecil B. DeMille 8 reel mystery drama which leads from America to an uncharted island in the tropics.
PATHE NEWS—Admission 15c

OPEN A CHARGE ACCOUNT
And Buy Your Christmas Gifts Here

OUR CASH AND CHARGE ACCOUNT

PRICES ARE THE SAME

XENIA MERCANTILE CO.

OPEN TONIGHT AND TOMORROW NIGHT

'Moon' Shines Again



Ralph "Moon" Baker, Northwestern University's famed All-American gridiron performer, is seeking more renown on basketball court. He's playing guard on N. U. quintet.

BOWLING

Candy Kits took a brace and won the odd game in three from McCurran Bros., in a featureless Xenia Bowling League match Wednesday night. Bowling of both teams was far below normal and only one 200 score was registered.

Box score:
McCurran Bros.
H. Jordan 180 175 180
Purdum 146 135 152
McCurran 169 147 136
Jeffries 176 186 166
L. Regan 180 193 165

Totals 851 836 799
Candy Kits.
Malavazos 177 188 190
Whittington 162 161 158
Hisey 161 156 158
Dummy 146
Dummy 169 135 136
Pesavento 212 178
Totals 815 852 799

Calendar Of Events

(Notices of coming events in social or fraternal circles, lodge meetings, club gatherings or benefits will be published in this column free of charge. Phone notices not more than ten days preceding the event itself.)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23:
Red Men.
P. of X. D. of A.
W. R. C.
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24:
Eagles.
Maccabees.
Royal Neighbors.
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25:
Episcopal Song Service.
MONDAY, DECEMBER 27:
Xenia S. P. O.
D. of P.
Phi Delta Kappa.
B. P. O. E.
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28:
Obedient Council D. of A.
Xenia I. O. O. F.
Rotary.
Kiwanis.
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29:
Jr. O. U. A. M.
Ivanhoe Lodge, K. of P.
Church Prayer Meetings.
L. O. O. M.

VIOIRA

LUNG EASE

Will Stop Your Cough in a Hurry

LUNG EASE contains Rock Candy, Glycerine, Whisky, Horehound, Boreaset, and other Palatable Ingredients.

Price 50c and \$1.00 Bottle At All Drug Stores

NOTICE POULTRY KEEPERS

Just received—car load of O. K. Poultry Litter—Takes place of Straw and lasts 10 to 12 weeks—will absorb 10 times its own weight in moisture—use for fertilizer after you take it out—Write us for sample or call and see it.

XENIA HATCHERIES CO.

Phone 576
60,000 Capacity
Steele and Cramer, Props.
Located at Old Eavey Canning Factory Bldg.
P. O. Box 161 Xenia, Ohio

GALLOWAY AND CHERRY

Store Will be Open Until 9 P. M.

THURSDAY and FRIDAY nights.

Special for Thursday Evening

Wrought Iron Bridge Lamp Complete

With Shade

\$2.98

EXTRA SPECIAL
Beautiful Salads Worth 50c
While They Last

29c

CUT GLASS

Sherbets and Goblets.
Beautiful Cuttings
6 for \$2.00

MEN'S SILK AND WOOL

SOCKS

50c values

39c pair

MEN'S TIES

In Boxes—59c

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS

Extra Special

3 for 25c

Ladies' Silk Hose.

Fashioned, the newest
colors—89c

Blankets.

A useful gift.

Double full size—\$1.50

OPEN EVENINGS

Is there any one you have forgotten? If you can't find an appropriate gift here for any member of the family it can't be found. We have everything for Christmas. For your convenience we are open evenings.

Toyland!

WAGONS

All Steel, Rubber Tire,
Disc Wheel, Roller Bearing.

Extra Special

\$5.95



WITH
EVERYTHING
FOR
THE
KIDDIES

WHEEL BARROWS

Disc Wheel, Rubber Tire.

While They Last.

49c

ELECTRIC TREE LIGHTING SETS

8 Bulbs.

\$1.19, 1.65, \$1.75

DOLL CABS
We have prepared for this
last minute rush.
\$2.69 and up

SCOOTERS
The best made.
By (Gendron)
\$2.98 to \$4.98

VELOCIPEDES
Rubber tire, Ball bearings
\$2.98 to \$12.49

EXTRA! EXTRA!
Rook or Flinch—50c
Tinker Toys—69c
Buddy L. Steam Shovel
\$4.75

OUR CHINA AND GLASS
WARE DEPT.

A complete line of wonderful gifts.
Extra Special Cut Glass
Cream and Sugar—49c

CANDY! CANDY!
Fresh Creams and Gums.
2 pounds—25c
Special price to schools and churches

Famous

CHEAP STORE

OPEN CHRISTMAS MORNING

"YES, I SOLD IT," HE REPLIED;
"I USED AN AD IN
CLASSIFIED."

Classified Advertising Page

THE EVENING GAZETTE, XENIA, OHIO, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1926

"I FOUND JUST WHAT I WANT."
"ED," SAID HE; "A CLASSIFIED
AD BROUGHT IT TO ME."

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES

Daily Rate Per Line for Con-
secutive Insertions. Cash Charge
One day \$1.00
Five days \$4.00
One month \$10.00
Three months \$25.00
Six months \$45.00
One year \$80.00

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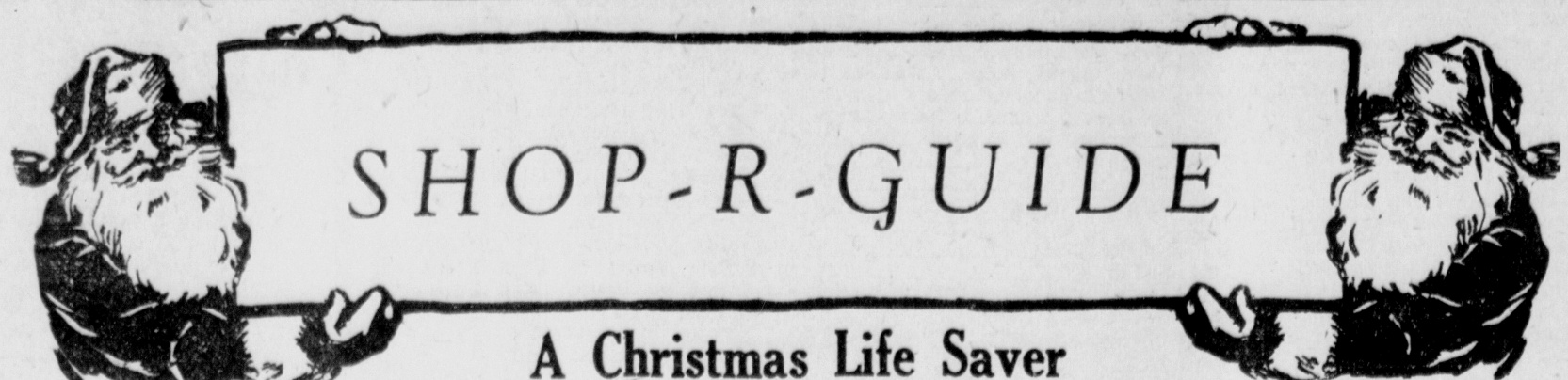
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SHOP-R-GUIDE

A Christmas Life Saver

Gifts For Her

PAINTER'S PERFUMED FLOW-ERS—For bouquets and table use. Sayre's Drug Store.

SILVERWARE—A truly Christmas-y gift. Sets and odd pieces in beautiful designs and patterns. Thor's Charters.

VANITIES—Are always acceptable. Give her one with her initial. Get it at Son's.

AN ELECTRIC GIFT—Is bound to be most welcome. Many to choose from at Hurnick Electric Co., E. Main.

PIREX—And mountings, shears, scissors, stainless steel cutlery at Babb Hardware.

DENTEX—WASHING MACHINE—Copper or wood, single and double tubs. A practical gift. Huston-Bickett Hardware Co.

BEAUTIFUL CHINA—Salads, a useful gift, 50c. Famous Cheap Store.

FOR THE BEAUTY TREATMENTS—You will need during the holidays, make your appointments now. Expert attendants at Jobe Bros., Phone 222.

MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENTS—NOW—For beauty treatments, you will want during the holidays. Expert attendants at Jobe Bros., Phone 222.

THE GIFT—Of the giver and the gift of the gift both find favor with her when it is bought through the Shop-R-Guide.

OLD LADIES—Warm lined shoes at Sanz Shoe Store, 32 E. Main.

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING—In a Yellow Cab. Phone 236.

A MAYTAG—Aluminum washer, an ideal gift for wife or mother. White Maytag Sales, 19 S. Detroit.

AN "OVER-NIGHT CASE"—Is a lovely gift for her. O. W. Everhart, E. Main.

CLOCKS—Community silverware, men's and ladies' wrist watches, jewelry and diamonds. Xenia Mercantile Co., 12 & 14 E. 2nd St.

LOOK ALIVE—Look through the Shop-R-Guide.

TOILET SETS—Nothing could be more appreciated than one of these sets. Donges Drug Store.

MANICURE SETS—Make time for Christmas gifts. Price \$3.50 upwards. Donges Drug Store.

FINE BOX CANDIES—"The Gift Ideal." Xenia Candy Kitchen.

HOUSES, FLATS, UNFURNISHED—37

MODERN—Apartment worth while with gas, electricity and garden. The money. T. H. Bell, Phone 738W.

MODERN 5 ROOM—House with bath, natural gas and electricity. Centrally located and in good condition. Will paper to suit tenant. \$20.00 per month. Three blocks from Court House on N. Monroe St. Call Gazette Office.

MODERN—Apartment 5 rooms and bath, with gas, electricity and hot and cold running water. In excellent condition. Will paper to suit tenants. \$25.00 per month. Two blocks from Court House on N. Monroe St. Call Gazette Office.

HOUSES FOR SALE—42

4 ROOM—House with garage. Nearly new located on Kvanit St. Ray at rent. Sam Engelmann.

TOM LONG—Real Estate Man. I will sell your farm and city property or will loan you money. See me. No. 9 W. Main St.

FARMS FOR SALE—45

100 ACRES—Grain and stock, near Xenia, liberal terms. Address X. Y. Gazette.

101 ACRES—Warren County, \$1,000 down. John Harbison, Allen Bldg.

MONEY TO LOAN—On FARMS, at five per cent interest. L. L. Clemans, Cedarville, Ohio.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES—46

A NEW WAY—In farm loans under government supervision. See Greve & Burgess, 17 Allen Bldg., Xenia, Ohio.

PARTS, SERVICE, REPAIRING—51

GEORGE HOLSTEIN—Auto wreck-ers. Repairs for all cars. S. Collier St. Phone 231K-2.

USED CARS FOR SALE—54

BETTER USED CARS—Belden & Crawford, Dakin Bldg.

LANG'S USED CARS—1925 Ford coupe, 1924 Maxwell touring, Rex Inclosures. —Lang Chevrolet Co., Green St.

1924 JEWETT COACH—A-1 shape. Guaranteed. Xenia Paige-Jewett.

GOOD USED FORDS—1 1922 Ford roadster, \$350.00
1 1924 top truck starter, \$300.00
1 1921 Ford sedan, \$100.00
1 1920 Ford sedan, \$100.00
1 1922 Ford coupe, like new. —Bryant Motor Sales, Xenia.

AUCTIONEERS—55

IT'S TIME—To sell out. Date up with John H. Wright. Auct., Phone 1018 or 1215.

Gifts For The Home

BEST WOOL FLANNEL SHIRTS—Lumber Jacks, sweaters, slip covers, underwear, hosiery at low prices. C. A. Kelbie.

RADIO—Brings joy every day of the year. See the McMillan at Babb's Hardware Store.

NEUTROWOUND RADIOS—Give your family a radio, make it the best. Huston-Bickett Hardware Co.

NEW SHIPMENT—Of Aitwater-Kent Radios just received and get yours now for Xmas. Eichen & Miller. Open evenings.

HOLIDAY SLIPPERS—All styles, all sizes at Sanz Shoe Store.

LET US DELIVER—A Chevrolet for your door Christmas morning. Lang Chevrolet Co.

GET YOUR—Christmas photos at Canby's. The old reliable stand. As well equipped as any studio in the state.

PIANOS, PHONOGRAPHS—Violins, violin outfits, banjos, ukuleles, records and rolls. Sutton Music Store.

HOLLY WREATHS—Christmas trees and decorations, cheap. Fruits and nuts for Xmas. 1 & 1/2 Liberty Market, Detroit and E. Main.

A LIFE INSURANCE POLICY—A Christmas gift the whole family will appreciate. C. O. Wedgie, Aetna agent.

THERE'S REAL—Christmas shopping service awaiting you under the Shop-R-Guide.

A NEW HOME—For Christmas. A gift to be appreciated by the entire family. T. C. Long.

IT IS A PLEASURE—To "listen in" without worry of your batteries running down. Give Willard Radio Power Units and eliminate that worry forever. An-keney & Weaver, W. Market St.

WHY NOT HAVE—Santa Claus leave one of our cars Xmas. Johnston Motor Sales.

THERE'S MUSIC—In the air, when the Christmas morn is high, get it over a Sparta Radio. Xenia Paige-Jewett Co.

ROLLER CANARIES—High grade birds, all trained singers. Price \$4.00 up. A delightful gift. Henry Engleking, 220 N. West St.

THE GIFTS FOR CHILDREN—Column in the Shop-R-Guide will make them believe in Santa Claus.

FOR CHRISTMAS—Complete closet seat and lid, \$1.95; kitchen sink, \$6.14 upward. New furniture, bath, lavatory or sink, \$65 upward. A few items from our stock, which would delight the housewife on Christmas. Come in and see our complete line. The Booklet-King Co., 415 W. Main St.

HARTZ MOUNTAIN—Canaries, Warblers, all good singers. \$4.00 up. Willard Radio Power Units. Phone 429W-2.

THERE'S NO—Trick in making wishes come true when you consult the Shop-R-Guide.

Gifts For Him

POCKET KNIVES—Tools, hunting equipment and many other items for men at Babb's.

POCKET KNIVES—Flashlights and razors for the man. Huston-Bickett Hardware Co.

THE GIFTS FOR CHILDREN—Column in the Shop-R-Guide will make them believe in Santa Claus.

FOR HIS CAR—Tire gauges, heaters, spot lights, stop lights, mop-tometers, Weed chains, tires. Xenia Auto Necessity Co., Tom and Dick, The Tire Boys.

DON'T NEGLECT—Your personal appearance. Let Court House Barber Shop keep you looking your best.

A DOG-GONE—Good gift for the owner of a dog. Collars, leashes, harness. A complete new assortment. O. W. Everhart, E. Main.

MEN'S BALL BAND—Knit face shoes at Sanz Shoe Store, 32 E. Main.

SHEAFFER DESK SETS—\$7.50 up. Tiffany Jewelry Store.

WATERMAN—Pen and Pencil Sets, \$4.50 to \$8.50. D. D. Jones Drug Store.

A-C SPEEDOMETERS—Fit all Fords, \$3.75. Every driver would welcome one. Famous Auto Supply.

SPOT LIGHTS—Stop lights, parking lights. Has he enough lights for the car? Swigart Bros., E. Second St.

A GIFT FOR THE AUTOIST—A membership in the Greene County Auto Club.

A BOX OF CIGARS—Is always acceptable. Harness Cigar Store.

HEAD UP, TOES OUT—Let us clean your hat and shine your shoes. American Shoe Shine.

TREAT YOURSELF—To a new suit for Christmas. "Let Kany make it." N. Detroit St., upstairs.

FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER—Use our special coffee, pound 45c. Dunkin's.

THERE'S NO—Trick in making wishes come true when you consult the Shop-R-Guide.

Gifts For Children

BABy BOXES—With white ivory brush and comb. A practical gift that the child will not out-grow. Sayre's Drug Store.

WAGONS—Sleds, scooters, skates, flashlights, tools at Babb's.

ICE SKATES—And roller skates for girls and boys. Huston-Bickett Hardware Co.

BUY NOW, DON'T WAIT—Toyland complete. Famous Cheap Store.

BEVERLY BOY—Wants a football. Christmas special, \$1.50 to \$3.50. Footballs, \$1.00. Famous Auto Supply.

A BICYCLE—Is the gift for a boy or girl. Carrol-Linder Co., E. Main St.

AIR GUNS—Rifles, wagons, pocket knives are gifts that will delight any boy. O. W. Everhart, E. Main.

FLEXIBLE SLEDS—98c to \$2.45. Famous Cheap Store.

For The Christmas Dinner

YOUNG HENS—And fries for Christmas. C. S. McDaniel, Phone 429W-2.

CHRISTMAS DAY—Join the festive board at the Interurban Restaurant, N. Detroit.

ORANGES—Tangerines, grape fruit, grapes, apples, figs, candy and other holiday goodies at Abe Hyman's, Phone 43.

CANDY, CANDY, CANDY—Get it at Waddies. Special prices to churches, schools and lodges.

ORDER KENTUCKY—Turkeys this week if you want a Kentucky bird for Christmas. Also geese and chickens. Greene Bros., 524 W. Second, Phone 1216.

HOME-MADE MINCE MEAT—Oysters and sauer kraut. The kind that's good. Fishers Grocery, E. Main.

TURKEYS—Chickens, ducks and geese. Place your Christmas orders now. R. O. Douglas, Phone 649W.

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE—A store on E. Main and one on W. Main, both maintaining the same high standard of quality merchandise and expedient service. Jake Hyman, Phones 434 and 640.

READ THIS FIRST:

HONEY LOU HUNTLEY is private secretary to old "GRUMPY" WALLACK, head of the "Wallack Fabric Mills. Honey Lou likes everyone at the mill except JOE MEADOWS, the shipping clerk, who makes love to her against her will.

JACK WALLACK, who comes to his father's mills to learn the business, falls in love with Honey Lou the minute he sees her. Brought up by an old-fashioned mother, Honey Lou is a mixture of flapper and clinging vine.

ANGELA ALLEN pretends to be a friend of Honey Lou and tells her not to take Jack seriously. Jack is very jealous of DR. STEVE MAYHEW, a friend of MARGRET, Honey Lou's sister.

Honey Lou goes to work with MARGRET in the office of Holy Cross hospital. One day she goes to tea with the wily Angela and meets Jack's mother, whom Jack calls suddenly, as the car swept around everything at home. She tells Honey Lou that "Grumpy" is not satisfied with his new secretary, ANN LUDLOW, the office vamp. Jack asks Honey Lou to work for his father, who is at home sick with lumbago, and Honey Lou promises that she will.

Honey Lou meets Angela, who tells her that Jack Wallack is taking her out to dance that evening. Honey Lou calls up TIM DONEGAN, determined to have him take her to the same place.

Jack and Honey Lou have a quiet home wedding and spend their honeymoon camping at Lake Tanager in the meantime. Steve Mayhew, who is at home sick with lumbago, and Honey Lou realize that Honey Lou is lost to him now.

Jack and Honey Lou return from their honeymoon and stay with the Wallacks while looking for a flat for themselves. Honey Lou stops at the Wallack Mills office to see Ann Ludlow.

Honey Lou and Jack settle down in their own flat with Mary Delaney, the cook.

Angela comes to help Honey Lou prepare dinner on Mary's night out. Jack phones he will not be home and Angela calls Tim Donegan and asks him to play cards with them, much against Honey Lou's wishes.

Honey Lou refuses his invitation to tea. Jack and Honey Lou spend the evening with The Head. She sends Jack upstairs to see his father and tells Honey Lou she wants to talk to her.

The Head scolds Honey Lou for the money she has spent furnishing her house. Honey Lou makes a mistake and must not spend so much, but the next day Honey Lou goes to the beauty parlor to have her hair done and then goes shopping with Suzanne Clements.

On the way home Honey Lou stops to see Angela.

Angela tells Honey Lou she is going to have a party for her and Jack Saturday night. Honey Lou goes home and finds Jack reading poems about little houses in the country filled with love and happiness. Honey Lou decides to let Mary go in the morning, do her own work, and try to make the kind of home Jack wants. The next morning Angela calls and asks Honey Lou to go to town with her to pick out a new dress for the party.

Influenced by Angela, Honey Lou buys a dress which she knows she cannot afford. Angela tells Honey Lou Jack seems very much interested in his new secretary, Miss Ayres.

Margaret overhears Angela telling Jack she tried to stop Honey

Lou from buying the dress because

she knew he could not afford it. Tim Donegan tells of the card games he and Honey Lou have together and the next morning Jack forbids Honey Lou to have Tim Donegan in their house.

Honey Lou, angered by Jack's objections to Donegan, leaves the flat for her mother's home. Margaret tells her she has no reason to be jealous of Jane Ayres, but to watch Angela. Honey Lou returns to the flat, a quarrel follows.

Honey Lou moves into the guest room and further complicates her domestic affairs by her "silent treatment" of Jack.

Honey Lou on a motor ride with Angela and Donegan decides to follow Jack's wishes in regard to Donegan.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XLVI

"My bus is down here in this measly little burg," Donegan said suddenly, as the car swept around the drive that led to the inn.

"Your car?" Angela asked, turning surprised eyes upon him. "Why, how did it get down here, for pity's sake?"

"Oh, I left it here," Donegan answered, and said nothing more than that.

There was some curious connection between that car of his and the town he so often visited, surely, Honey Lou told herself. She wondered if Donegan was still coming down here two or three times a week as he had in the days when he had been in love with her.

"Do you still have your old leopard skins, Tim?" she asked him. "Oh, I left it here," Donegan answered, and said nothing more than that.

He glanced up from the card t.e. waitress had handed to him, and his blue eyes were staring at her. "Now, what are you thinking of?" he asked her, and before she could answer he was giving the little waitress their order:

"Chicken soup, baked ham, candied Hubbard squash, salad, mince pie, and coffee. How's that, girls?"

"That's fine," Honey Lou told him. "Why, I'll tell you how I happened to think of your rugs, Tim. It was because you spoke of your car. I've always wanted to ask you about those rugs."

She turned to Angela, and a little flush burned like flame in her cheeks. "It was the funniest thing, Angela," she said, "and I used to drive down here rather often, and there were always two rugs to tuck over my knees when we started, and only one when we came back. And sometimes even that one would vanish! It was just like a magician's trick—'Now you see it, now you don't see it!'" She laughed nervously.

Tim had his arms crossed on the table, and he was looking at her steadily and without the shadow of a smile on his usually gay face. All at once he turned to Angela.

"Now, what do you think of her, Angela?" he asked her sarcastically. "Her name ought to be Hawkshaw instead of Honey Lou. You'd think a girl with a name like Honey Lou wouldn't have any brains, wouldn't you? And instead of that she's a young detective!"

But he did not explain the mystery of the rugs, and no one spoke of them again, during the meal. When the last crumb of the delicious pie was eaten and the last drop of the perfect coffee drunk, Tim got up and said he must go.

"I want to see if the garage people have fixed it," he said. "You girls go and buy your Bristol glass and your spinning wheels, and I'll meet you here at five o'clock, Honey Lou."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Honey Lou becomes the victim of unwelcome publicity as a result of her dinner with Angela and Donegan, in tomorrow's installment.

ADAM'S

Solo, "The Holy Child".... Martha
Mrs. James Wilson
Anthem, "Slumbering in a Lowly Manger"..... Edwards
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FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY



Just AMONG US GIRLS

by Kathryn Kenney

"THE YEAR'S TIN TYPES"

In the old days people were always having their tin types taken; now they can't give them away. The room was photographed with his hat in his hand which is the last time the bride ever saw him with it off! Group pictures were quite the thing, particularly when everybody in the family played an instrument. Those were the days of "the cornet is the one at the left."

Some things are rare because they are few and far between, others because they are underdone. The latest dress. No one sighs for his gray-haired mother nowadays he simply sends her a bottle of henna.

The night owl of our generation gets another answer to his "who". He gets the ringside seat and breaks more balloons than any other man in the place. Now sauce for this gander is a good excuse for the goose. Grandmothers never used to go out after dark, now they go out after everything, including a good time.

The chicken on a lark is one of



TIN TYPE OF '26

Our civilization has developed a lot of bloomers without any help from the tree grafters, but with plenty from the other sort. Too much of one thing and too little of another, always makes for a bulge somewhere, although not in father's pocketbook.

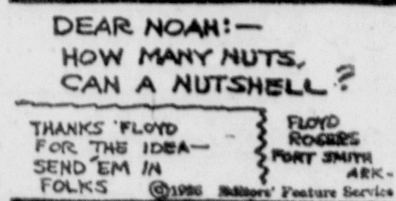
There isn't much more balance to the modern mode of living than there is to the modern checkbook. There are more solid digger types than there are tin types. Figures are different than they used to be, the hour glass figure is no longer up to the minute.

Who sees mother sitting home in an apron any longer? It may look like an apron but it's really

the acrobatic feats of our times. And incidentally, our times don't start until after midnight! Father used to be head of the family, now he's three months behind in the bills. The century isn't over yet and in a few more months all the birds that fly by night may be shot.

Many a bird with a broken wing is wondering how he escaped without a broken neck. The tin types of the past year have a smoother finish than they used to have and the only difficult thing is to find out "what's right with this picture." The picture that's turned to the wall has generally turned to everything else first!

That's Not the Half of It



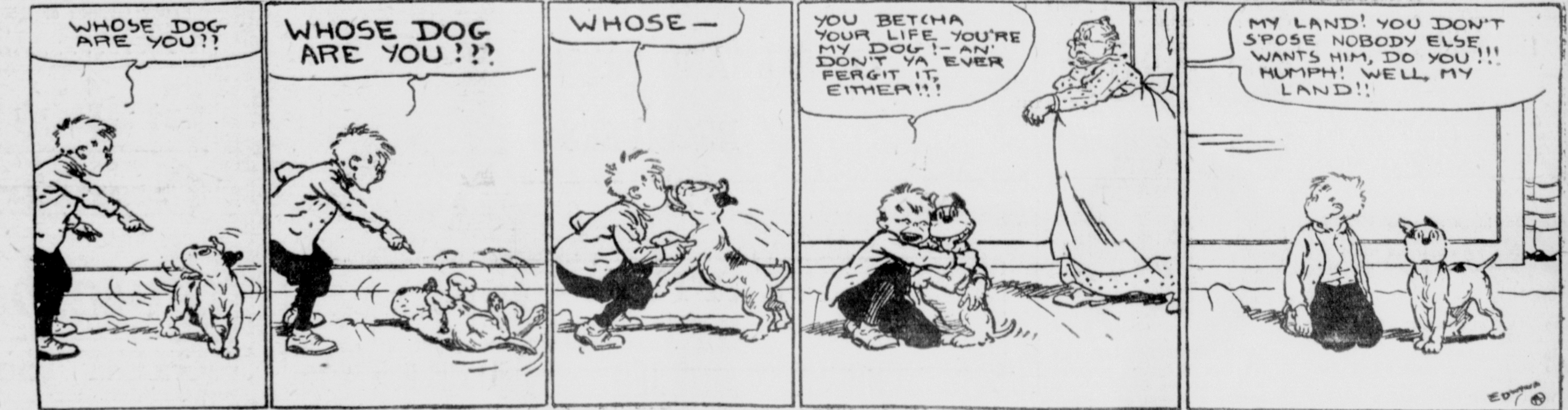
THE GUMPS—ALL RIGHTS RESERVED



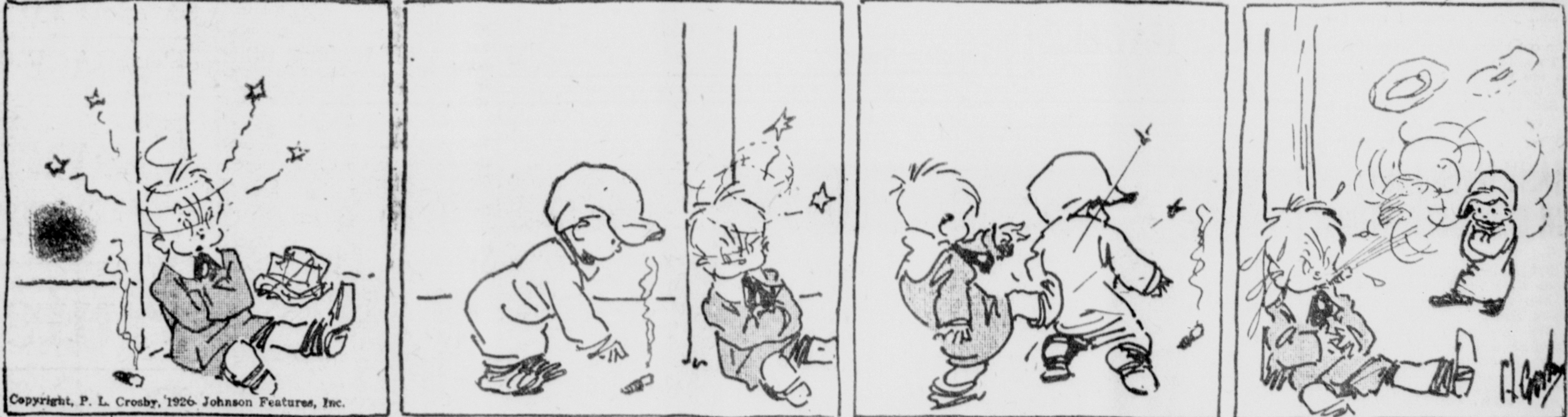
GAS BUGGIES—Hem Is Optimistic, If Nothing Else



"CAP" STUBBS—Aw, Grandma!!



SKIPPY



CAESAR BONAPARTE SMYTHE



by Milt Youngren

by Percy Crosby



SHOP IN XENIA AND SAVE THE DIFFERENCE

EMPLOYEE OF PENNSY HERE HONORED FOR BRAVERY IN RESCUE

Ira Puterbaugh, S. Galloway St., track supervisor on the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. lines between Springfield and Richmond, appeared before W. W. Atterbury, president of the Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, Pa., Thursday, to receive a medal and other honorable recognition for his daring feat of saving an aged woman's life several months ago.

Mr. Puterbaugh was notified to go to Philadelphia by Mr. Atterbury this week, and after he receives his medal and other honors, is expected to return Friday.

His recognition follows risk of his life when he jumped before a fast passenger train near Brookville, O., several months ago and swept an elderly woman from the path of the oncoming train. The woman was walking along the track and did not heed the train. Mr. Puterbaugh narrowly escaped with his life in performing the deed. His bravery reached the attention of railroad officials, who took steps to reward him for his act. A banquet will probably attend the bestowal of the medal by President Atterbury, Thursday.

NO BIDDERS APPEAR FOR CHURCH SALE

Initial effort to sell the nearly century old Maple Corner Reformed Church in Caesar Creek Twp., seven miles south of Xenia, Wednesday afternoon met with failure when no bidders appeared at the scheduled auction of the building and grounds.

Attorney W. L. Miller, representing trustees of the church, announces the way is now clear to dispose of the building and lot at private sale.

The church has stood for more than eighty years but the congregation, having diminished to a great extent, disbanded several years ago. The era of the automobile scattered the members who then joined churches in more populous communities, and this was blamed for the condition.

THE YOUNG KING

The young king walked out under the stars
And watched their twinkling lights.
When out of the East a vivid star shone
A sign of fulfilled delights.

The three kings rode out into the West
And two were old and wise;
And one was young with the call of romance
Gleaming in his eyes.

The old kings knelt within the stable
In silent adoration;
The young king stood above the manger
With happy exclamation.

The old kings touched the baby's robe
And fearfully drew away
The young king took the Child in his arms
And joyfully watched Him play.

The old kings sought a Royal Hand
To guide them from above
As the brilliant star that brought them there
But the young king sought for love.

—Helen Sayre.

MANY LIVES LOST IN BLACK SEA STORM

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Dec. 23.—Many lives were reported lost today in a storm which raged over the Black Sea.

The steamship Caucasus was wrecked and only eleven of the sixty passengers were saved.

MT. TABOR

Mrs. Emma Devoe and Mr. and Mrs. William Trout and family, of Mt. Carmel, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kyle and family, of Bridgeport, spent Sunday with Mrs. Kyle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Hollingsworth and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pickering and family, of Eliezer, and Mr. Chant Ford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wolary and family.

Mrs. M. A. Strong and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Murry and son, of Jamestown.

Mr. and Mrs. DeForest Strong were Dayton shoppers Monday.

Georgia Wolary spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pickering, of Eliezer.

The Christmas program at the church Tuesday evening, put on by the pupils of the Mt. Tabor school, was well attended. Santa Claus delivered presents from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

At the Church—Sunday the 26th, Sunday School at 9:30 o'clock, Riley Jones, Supt. Revival meetings will begin in the evening at 7 o'clock, with Rev. M. L. Messie in charge. The community is invited to attend these meetings.

SORE LEGS HEALED

Open Legs, Ulcers, Enlarged Veins, Gout, Eczema healed while you work. Write for free book "How to Heal My Sore Legs at Home." Describe your case.

A. C. LIPPE PHARMACY,
1385 Green Bay Ave.
Milwaukee, Wis.

IRISHMAN CALLS CARELESS CLERK WRECKER OF ADS

Advertising has its unconscious enemies. None of them is more dangerous than those twin imps of Business Disaster—Discourtesy and Indifference.

It would be hard to estimate the amount of honest-to-goodness real money lost by the inattention of the half-baked mortals who masquerade as salespeople. If there is anything that gets my Irish goat it is to enter a store through the magnetism of the printed word and find myself in an atmosphere as chilly as zephyrs from Peary-land.

Not long ago I was drawn by a newspaper advertisement to an establishment of which I'd never heard before. I was the last of six, and one young fellow was the only salesman in sight. The chatter of a half-dozen office people—plainly in sight—who paid not the slightest attention to the overflow—was not as soothing as the echoes of "Because I Love You" or a few strains from Mendelssohn.

Three of those prospective customers walked out. "I doubt whether the one clerk saw them go. If he did he made no effort to 'flag' them."

"This is a business tragedy," was my break-in. "This concern paid good money for advertising to get customers here and no effort has been made to welcome them or interest them."

Indifferent salesmanship or lack of salesmanship will wreck any advertising campaign, no matter how good it may be.

The advertising manager needs the co-operation of the sales manager and all his aids if the full power of good publicity is to be heard in the tinkling of the bell at the cash register.

YELLOW SPRINGS HAS LIGHTED TREE

Gaily bedecked with multi-colored lights, a thirty-five foot community Christmas tree was placed on the point at Xenia Ave. and

A-C DAYTON RADIO



Finest 5-tube Console Built \$139

A MASTERPIECE of small Console design, equipped with improved 5-tube circuit having 3 Stages of Tuning. Horn is mounted on shock absorbers. Largest A, B and C Battery capacity.

Ask us to demonstrate it to you.

HARRY HAGLER

Phone 4096 F-5

Walnut St. in Yellow Springs Wednesday by citizen members of the village Civic Club committees.

This tree will remain decorated and lighted throughout the holiday period and Friday night, weather permitting, it will be the center of a community nativity pageant and carol singing.

In case the weather is inclement the program will be given on the first good evening after that between 7:30 and 8 o'clock.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

At great expense to the class, the seniors of Central High presented to the student body their

annual vaudeville show, Wednesday. A number of prominent artists were on the program and the affair was well received.

The first attraction was the "Muskingum Quartette," which appeared at the Second U. P. Church, Wednesday evening. The quartette favored the school with several songs.

"Hill & Co." made its initial appearance here, in the second number. This company boasted of such performers as: Halle ("Shorty") Hill, Frederick ("Bulldog") Smith and Emma LaMarr.

Coming from a great distance and at an enormous expense was the "Aawan Co." from Hawaii. Sarah Bales and Thelma Wagner composed this company. They offered music, both instrumental and vocal of the popular type.

The fourth number on the bill

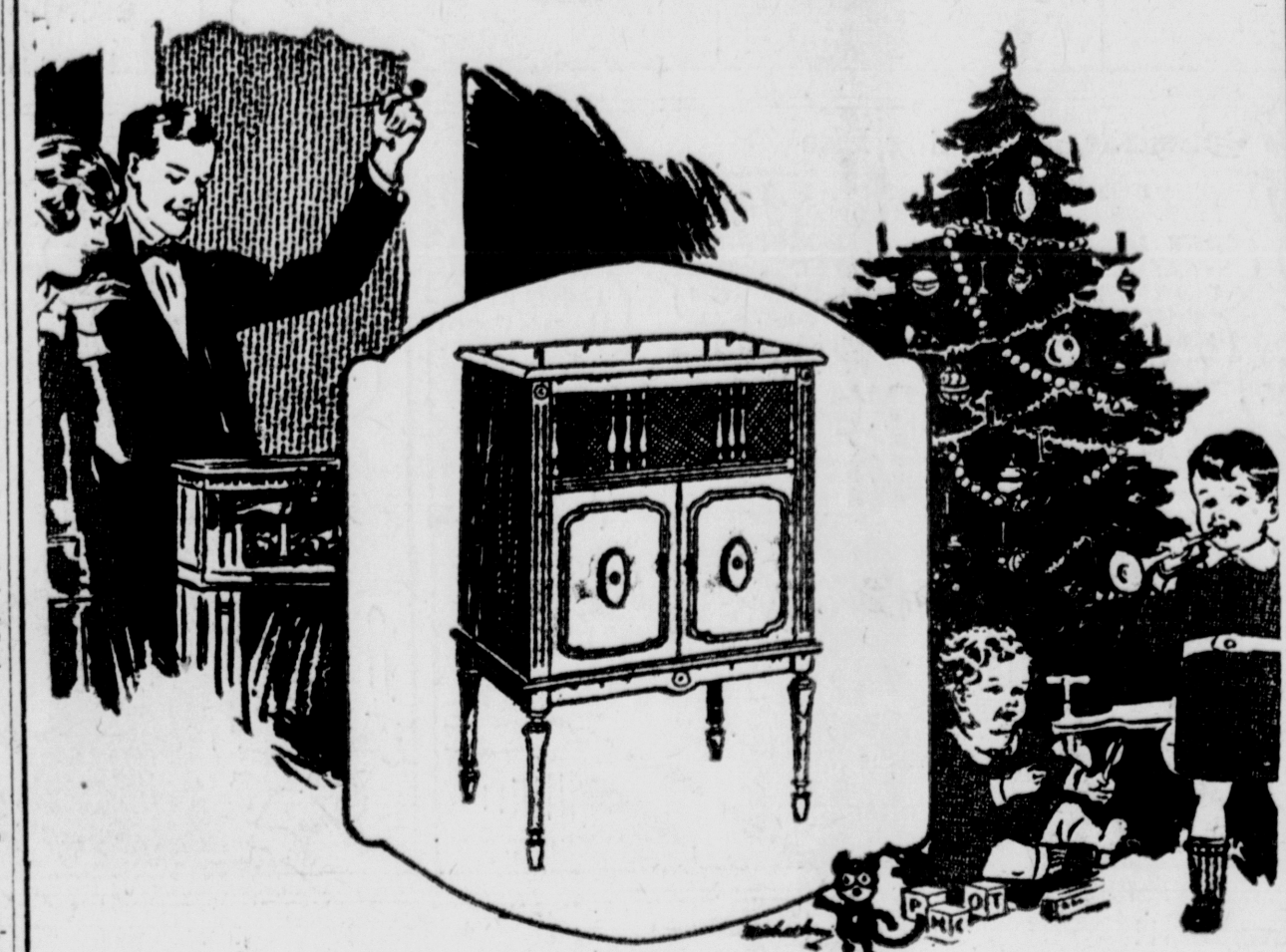
was the international attraction, "Ruth White's Scandals." This company furnished some "scandalous" entertainment.

The feature number on the bill was provided by the "Silvertown Cord Orchestra." This famous dance orchestra brought down the house. The personnel of the orchestra: Elizabeth Alexander, pianist; Hubert Glass, saxophone; Howell Huston, drums; Mr. Whitworth, cornet; Julian Doggett, violinist; Thelma Wagner, banjoist.

The "Sweet Family" brought the show to a close with a varied and well-mixed program.

Each company or performer was introduced by the two heralds, Donald Cost and Mabel Liddle. The orchestra furnished music between acts. The admission was ten cents and proceeds are to go for the benefit of the senior class.

LAST MINUTE SHOPPERS



CROSLY AND FRESHMAN RECEIVERS

Cone Speakers

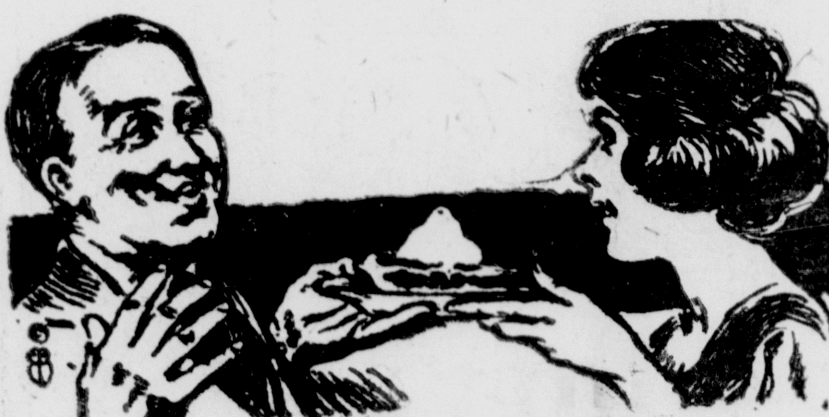
Battery Eliminators

EVERYTHING FOR THE CAR

Famous Auto Supply

The Yellow Front

37 W. Main St.



"E" BRAND MINCEMEAT

"E" Brand Wet Mince meat

Here is a wonderful treat! A mince meat of perfect quality that is just ready to be put in the crust. All of the fruits and spices that go to make mincemeat a real delight are used in abundance in this delicious mincemeat. Housekeepers who have used it say that the finest of home-made cannot excel it. Try it—its fine. COMES IN PINT AND QUART GLASS JARS.

The days when having mince pie meant hours of tedious work for the housekeeper are happily gone forever. The modern housekeeper has learned that "E" BRAND MINCEMEAT is not only less expensive, but that it is as good as the very best home-made mincemeat. It is made by expert chefs and the high quality ingredients are combined in perfect proportions. Fresh chopped fruits, big juicy raisins and finely minced high quality meats are blended with rich, zesty "E" BRAND SPICES. The result is mincemeat as good as any mother ever made.

TRY THIS TEST

Soak a package of "E" BRAND MINCEMEAT over night in a pint of water and compare with any other mincemeat treated in the same way. Note the amount of fresh fruit and the high quality of all ingredients used.



THE EAVEY CO.,

Wholesale Grocers

More Than 57 Years of Business Integrity Back of All "E" Brand Products.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED OR MONEY REFUNDED

KROGER'S

Absolutely The Finest Quality At The Lowest Prices

Fresh Dressed, Young and Tender Corn Fed

Turkeys 63c

Ducks Fresh Dressed 35c Geese Fresh Dressed 35c

Chickens 35c

Fresh Dressed ROASTS lb. 35c

Fries, lb. 35c

FRESH BULK OYSTERS, full pt. 38c, full qt. 75c

PORK LOINS Small Half or Whole, Lb. 25c Chops Lean Neck Cuts, Lb. 25c

FRESH CALLIES Whole Fine for Roast, lb. 19c

A REAL CHRISTMAS GIFT

HAMS Smoked 27c BACON Sugar Cured 25c

Whole Lb. 27c Half or Whole, Lb. 25c

PURE LARD, No. 5 pail 75c, No. 10 pail \$1.57

Oranges doz. Sweet, Juicy Floridas Large 176 Size Med. 200's, Doz. 29c. Calif. Navals, 150's, 49c. 33c

APPLES	BANANAS	GRAPE FRUIT
Fancy Grimes or Rome 4 lbs. 25c	Yellow Ripe Fruit 3 lbs. 25c	Thin Skin, Full Juice 54's 3 for 25c

Grapes Fancy Emperors 1b. 20c

Cranberries Fancy Home 2 lbs. 25c

Potatoes Fine Quality U. S. No. 1 Whites 15 Lb. 45c

CELERY Tender Stalks, 3 for 25c

LETTUCE Solid Heads, 2 for 19c

SWEET POTATOES 5 lbs. 19c

CABBAGE Solid Heads 4 lbs. 10c

Candy Fancy Cut Rock Peanut Brittle or Chocolate Drops, Lb. 15c

Hard and Filled, Per Lb. 20c.

Clifton Cream and Jellies, Lb. 19c.

ASSORTED CHOCOLATES, 5 Lb. Box, 98c. Per pound 20c

3 Pound Jar Hard and Filled, Each 99c.

Nuts New Crop No. 1 1926 Mixed, Lb. 27c

Brazils 19c Sorrento Walnuts 4 Lbs. \$1

Dates Fancy Stuffed and Sugared, Pound Box 3 Lb. Gift 99c Bulk Hallow, Lb. 12c 32c

Fruit Cakes Country Club, 2 lb. in Box 3 Lbs. in Fancy Tin Gift Box \$1.35 85c

FIGS New 1926 Crop Smyra Layer, Per Lb. 19c

Stewing, Lb. 17c. Package 10c.

OLEO Eatmore Nut, Per Lb. 20c

Churngold, Per Lb. 32c.

BUTTER Country Club 53c

LARD Kettle Rendered 2 lbs. 31c

Peaches Country Club Halves or Sliced Large Can 25c

CORN PEAS OR TOMATOES 3 Cans 25c

Coffee French Brand, Per Lb. Jewel 39c Golden Santos, Lb 33c 47c

RADIATE THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT, BUY IN XENIA

PEDESTRIAN HURT WHEN HIT BY AUTO

William Finley, Chestnut St., was not seriously injured when he was knocked down by an auto driven by Miss Minnie Hyman, 225 N. Galloway St., at Main and Detroit Sts., at 7:45 o'clock Wednesday night.

Finley was crossing E. Main St. from the southeast corner of the intersection and the accident resulted from the auto made a left-hand turn from Detroit to E. Main St. The aged man was taken to E. Hospital where an examination disclosed that other than minor bruises, he was uninjured.

On The Air From Cincinnati

WSAI
6:25—Book talk.
6:40—Business talk.
7:00—Musical half hour.
7:30—Request program, Mrs. Audrey Gillespie, soprano and Mary Lou Jansen, piano.
8:00—New York Serenaders.
8:30—Recital, Jeanne Springer, contralto.
9:00—New York Eskimos.
10:00—Henry Burr, New York.
11:00—The orchestra.
WLW
6:00—Weather forecast.
6:10—Santa Claus.
7:00—Visconti's orchestra and auto talk.
10:00—Light Opera Co.
11:00—Dance music, Castle farm, Latonia Melody Boys and Ford and Glenn.
12:15—Night Howl Frolic.
WKRC
7:00—Christmas program, music and readings.
8:00—Traffic question.
8:10—Tomorrow's dinner.
8:15—Herman Maurer, bandoneon player.
8:30—Holland's Windy City Foot Warmers.
8:40—"The Daughter of the Drury" Christmas playlet.
9:00—College of music quintet.
10—Dance music.

TELEPHONE YOUR WANT ADS

INFANT DIES

Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Soward, Upper Bellbrook pike, born Monday morning, died Wednesday afternoon. The child had been frail from birth, weighing two and one-half pounds. Brief services were held Thursday. Besides the parents, one other child, a boy survives.

COMBINED CHOIRS WILL GIVE CANTATA

"Chimes of the Holy Night" a cantata by Holton, will be given by the Cassarcreek-Union choirs, accompanied by the orchestra, at New Hope Church, Sunday evening, Dec. 26. The public is cordially invited.

The cantata will mark the opening of a series of meetings, conducted by H. Millard Jones, Wilmington.

BELLBROOK

Mrs. Hattie McGinnis, of Waynesville, visited her brother, Harry Watson and family, and her brother and sister, Oliver Watson and Nellie Soward, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Christmas program rendered by pupils of the village schools was highly pleasing to the large crowd who assembled at the new school house on Tuesday night.

It may be of interest to her former pupils to know that Miss Olive E. Coffin, who was principal of the Bellbrook schools, half a century ago, is still going strong as a teacher at the age of eighty.

having taught continuously for the past sixty-two years. She is now located at Covington, Ind., and has been an instructor in science, mathematics and history for a number of years. Miss Coffin was principal of our high school at two different periods. She began teaching here in 1874 and continued until the spring of 1877—a period of three years. She was again employed to teach in 1884 and continued until the spring of 1886—a period of two years. Last week the writer received from her the full page of a Covington newspaper containing her picture, and a number of scenes in and about Covington.

Christmas gifts, and gas and light bills almost swamped the local postoffice during the past week.

Our local nimrod, C. L. Glosser, can be depended upon to furnish rabbits to those whose inclinations do not draw toward the sport.

Herman Saylor, of Belmont, who recently purchased the Mary Koker property, will become a resident of the village in a short time.

Gil Howland, a former resident of the village, was buried in Bellbrook Cemetery Monday afternoon. Mr. Howland died Saturday at the home of his nephew, Edwin Hopkins, of Waynesville, with whom he had made his home for several months.

The replevin suit over a cow in which George Van Camp was plaintiff and Ben Jamison, Earl Morris and M. V. Morris were defendants and in which judgment has been rendered for the defendants has been appealed to the Common Pleas Court.

The latest word received from Mr. and Mrs. Oral Hess is that they are in Texas.

OPPONENTS OF BLUE LAWS COME TO OHIO

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 23.—Activity of "blue law" advocates in Elyria and other Ohio communities has resulted in a decision by two national officers of the Association Opposed to Blue Laws to make a trip to this state, it was announced here today. Dr. Joseph A. Theopner, Washington, and Linn A. E. Cale, New York, president and secretary-treasurer, respectively, will come here to oppose any effort to revive or enforce antiquated Sunday closing or other "blue" laws.

SEVERAL WOUNDED DURING RIOTING

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Several persons were wounded during a clash between troops and anti-Jewish rioters at Klausenburg, Hungary, said a Central News dispatch from

Penetrates to the Sore Spot

Relief in a Jiffy

A LAME back, a strained muscle or aching joints will stoppage and become natural if you will apply a little of that old-fashioned liniment known as Mexican Mustang. Because of its magical penetrating action—it goes through the outer layers of the skin without burning or a trace of blister, right to the sore spot. Get a bottle from your druggist today. Keep it in your home ready for use. You will not be disappointed with Mexican Mustang Liniment.

Budaapest today. Cavalry and machine-gun detachments were called out and fired upon the rioters.

ASKS DIVORCE

PARIS, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Henry Zellinger, who was married in Toledo, O., March 10, 1908, today filed suit for divorce and the custody of her two children. Mrs. Zellinger, whose maiden name was Florence Kock, charged her husband with desertion.

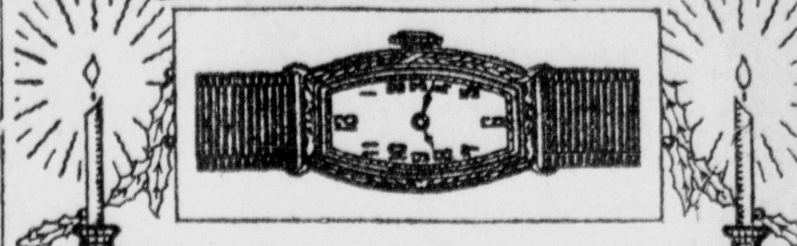
GILBERT "BROKE"

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—Jean Gilbert, famous composer and known as "the operetta king of Central Europe," was declared insolvent today, with liabilities of 700,000 marks. His assets are virtually nil.

The New Freely-Lathering
Cuticura
Shaving Stick
For Tender Faces
EMOLLIENT MEDICINAL ANTISEPTIC

TELEPHONE YOUR WANT ADS

The Useful Gift



BRACELET WATCHES are still very much in vogue. The oval or rectangular shapes are as popular as ever. A gift of this kind is always appreciated.

For Christmas

GRUEN WATCHES

INSIST ON A GRUEN.
THEY ARE BETTER.

Gruen Round and Square Shapes

\$25.00 up

Rectangular

\$35.00 up

Gruen Strap Watches

\$27.50

TIFFANY'S

"THE WINNING OF BARBARA WORTH"

In Motion Pictures, an adaptation of Harold Bell Wright's beautiful story

Friday Evening 7:30 p. m. December 31st and Saturday

Afternoon 2:00 and Saturday Evening 7:30 January 1.

At Bath Township School Auditorium, Osborn, Fairfield.

Seating Capacity, 750. Prices—Children 20c, Adults 35c.

ALSO A FROLIC DANCE

At K. P. Hall, Osborn, Friday evening, December 31, music by

Lafferty's Orchestra of Springfield.

Dance the Old Year Out.

Both events under the auspices of the

OSBORN COMMERCIAL CLUB

Special Music.

THE CHRISTMAS STORE

HERE'S YOUR ANSWER



LAST MINUTE Suggestions

Hosiery35c to \$3.50
Men's Neckwear50c and \$1.00
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FACTORS BLOCKING PERMANENT FEDERAL TAX CUT EXPLAINED

What is the disagreement in congress over the question of tax reduction? This and other matters pertaining to congressional influence on the country's financial condition are made clear in the following article.

By FRED R. RIPLEY
Special Financial Writer for EFS and The Daily Gazette.

"We are now at a very high tide of prosperity in the United States. There is no reason to expect at this time a marked reaction."

With these few words the secretary of the treasury, Andrew W. Mellon, sums up the current financial condition of the country. And in almost as few words he forecasts the prospect for tax reduction in the near future. He says:

"Before determining that permanent tax reduction can be had, we must have reasonable assurance of a continued flow from the sources from which our revenue is obtained."

"With only a few months test of the revenue act of 1926, common sense requires that we do not act precipitately. We face the near exhaustion of wartime assets and the necessity of putting our sole reliance for government revenue upon a class of current taxes large variations."

Warns Against Tinkering
"Tax reduction applies not to one year but to every year after its adoption. Surplus is a casual happening, occurring in one year and not in another. A loss of revenue which could be easily sustained in the fiscal year 1927 might result in putting the budget in the red in 1929 and require the imposition of additional taxation."

"Business can easily adjust itself to a lowering of expenses through a reduction in taxes, but if a decline in prosperity should come business could not stand a raise in expenses through more taxes just at a time when it needed not uncertainty but certainty, not tinkering by the government, but a sustained and known public policy."

Taking his cue from Secretary Mellon, President Coolidge is opposing a permanent tax reduction and recommending a temporary one. His plans are for considering governmental expenses in 1929.

and the general financial prosperity of the country at that time.

The budget for the fiscal year 1928 as transmitted by the president to congress provides for total expenditures, including reduction of the public debt required by law to be made from ordinary receipts, amounting to \$3,572,049,214.

The estimated receipts amount to \$3,772,753,077, of which \$2,090,000,000 is from income taxes, \$563,985,000 from miscellaneous internal revenue taxes and \$511,968,077 from other miscellaneous sources. In opposing a permanent reduction in taxes at this time the president pointed out that the receipts from certain sources are certain to fall off in the next few years, and that there have already been three substantial tax reductions within the last five years.

Of course, the tax yield that accrues to the federal government is measured by the prosperity of the American people. When business is good and national income is high our revenue from income taxes, based upon a percentage of income is also high.

But when the national income declines the government experiences a material loss of revenue. Miscellaneous taxes and customs duties are dependent upon the purchasing power of the people, which also is subject to variation with prosperity and we must expect a decrease in government revenue from these sources with any drop in the purchases of the American people.

Under these conditions it is felt that our estimated surplus of \$200,000,000 for 1928 is none too large an operating margin in a business involving an annual expenditure of more than three and one-half billions of dollars, payable from ordinary receipts, or more than four billions of dollars when we include our postal expenditure payable from postal receipts.

So if the heads of the government have their way, any reduction in the tax burden will take the form of remission of part of the 1926 bill, and not be a permanent measure.

CLUB SECRETARY
DELAWARE, O., Dec. 23.—Miss Violet Stockham, Portsmouth, has been named secretary of Ohio Wesleyan's women's rifle club.

SAENGERBUND TO BE HEARD IN JUNE

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 23.—More than 4,000 voices arranged in mighty choruses, and a full symphony orchestra will take part in the 36th National Saengerfest of the North American Saengerbund to be held in Cleveland Public Hall, June 22, 23 and 24.

It is the first time Cleveland has entertained the Saengerbund since 1893 when special building was erected for the singers. Bruno Walter, famed director of the Berlin Staatsoper, will direct the orchestra.

EX-CONGRESSMAN TO HEAD I. C. C.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—John J. Esch, ex-Wisconsin congressman, will become chairman of the interstate commerce commission on January 1, under the seniority and rotation rule of the commission, it was announced today. He succeeds Joseph B. Eastman.

Esch was appointed to the commission by the late President Harding after he had jointly written the transportation act of 1920 with the late Senator Cummings of Iowa. His home is in La Crosse.

SEEK "FAGIN" WHO RAN CRIME SCHOOL

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 23.—A modern "Fagin" is being sought by police here today following the arrest of three young boys who admitted they had attended a "school of crime" which is believed to have been responsible for more than 100 robberies.

About a dozen "students" have been attending classes regularly for the past six months, being taught by a young man who knew the tricks of the trade, according to the boys under arrest. Their ages range from 12 to 15 years. Talented graduates were sent out to "do their chores," being assessed part of their loot as payment for tuition, the boys declared.

WIRE THEFT HOLDS UP TRAIN SCHEDULE

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 23.—Thieves who stole nearly 50,000 feet of copper wire connecting telegraph and signal systems caused delay of several hours to all Erie railroad trains out of here today. Interruptions to the wires caused signal lights to show danger signals, preventing the trains from moving.

The Theatre

"Natural Vision" pictures, made by the "Widescope" process, were first shown to the public some weeks ago in New York. The new pictures differ from the old chiefly in the width of the projected image, the screen being twice the width of the ordinary silver sheet.

The process is the invention of "Hilly" Blitzer, for many years cameraman for D. W. Griffith, and inventor of the "fade-out" and many other similar devices. The reel shown recently seemed unusually clear. The process is secret, but is described as being achieved with "two lenses." While the unusual width is rather pleasing, it is said to be doubtful whether it has sufficient value to make it worth building new cameras, and projection machines and buying double quantities of film, for the new film is just twice the width of the old. The theory back of the wide screen—it is planned ultimately to have one forty feet wide and twenty high—is that the projected picture will then be the same shape as the frame of a spoken drama.

Constance Talmadge will next be seen in "Carlotta" an original story written especially for her by Hans Kraly. Marshall Neilan has signed a contract with Joseph M. Schenck to take charge of the production and this will be the first time he has ever directed Miss Talmadge. She will portray a modern Italian girl, and the part is said to be stronger than any she has tried.

Norma Talmadge's next picture will be "Camille," a screen version of the famous play. It has long been Miss Talmadge's ambition to

elling troupes that went up and down the Mississippi, has been sold to the highest bidder, Carl Laemmle, of Universal, for something under \$100,000. Mary Philbin and Norman Kerry are being considered for the roles of Magnolia and her gambler husband.

Belle Bennett, who starred in "Stella Dallas" has been chosen by Film Booking Offices to play the lead in "Mother," Kathleen Norris' novel which they have just bought. Miss Bennett has also played maternal roles in "The Reckless Lady" and "The Lily."

DEFENDANT FINED IN MAYOR'S COURT TO APPEAL DECISION

Application for permission to file a petition in error in appeal from a conviction in mayor's court for unlawful possession of liquor has been filed in Common Pleas Court by M. J. Dugan against the state of Ohio through Attorney F. L. Johnson.

SUES ON NOTE
Alleging \$253.15 is due on a promissory note, Frank H. Rutzong has filed suit in Common Pleas Court against Eugene Fox and Obery Fox for recovery of that amount. Miller and Finney are attorneys for the plaintiff.

LUMBER COMPANY SUES
The McDowell and Torrence Lumber Co. is plaintiff in a suit filed in Common Pleas Court against Wheeler Kimbro, Anita Kimbro, George J. Kimbro, The Peoples Building and Savings Co. and The Val. Blatz Brewing Co.

Plaintiff claims to have recovered a judgment of \$168.12 against Wheeler Kimbro in the court of J. E. Jones, justice of the peace, and wishes to levy on certain real estate owned by him. Prior joint on the property are claimed by several of the defendants. Miller and Finney are attorneys for the plaintiff.

NAMED EXECUTRIX
Eva Blanch Haines has been appointed executrix of the estate of C. C. Bevington, deceased, in Probate Court and has filed bond of \$1500.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Louis E. Woolley, 18½ W. Main St., Xenia, painter, and Marguerite Loyd, 256 S. West St., Xenia. Rev. V. F. Brown.
Frederick A. Penn, Dayton, O., manager Drive-A-Car Co., and Helen Mae Lewis, Osborn, O. Rev. R. E. Brown.
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